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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387635)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-25474)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
FOR MORTON SOBELL, aka  
IS-C; ISA OF 1950  
(OO: NY)

[REDACTED] on 12/5/58, made available copy of letter from headquarters Sobell Committee, dated 12/3/58, addressed to SARA HAYMOND. The letter states that HELEN (SOBELL) would arrive WDC, on Friday, 12/5/58, and that ROSE (SOBELL) would arrive Sunday, 12/7/58. b2

The letter further states that ROSE would spend several days in WDC, and would then travel to Baltimore and Philadelphia at the end of the visit.

The letter states that an appointment was made for Monday, 12/8/58, with REED COZART, the Pardon Attorney. HELEN, ROSE and MIKE PERLIN scheduled to visit COZART and HELEN and ROSE would submit petition collected.

For information.

3-Bureau  
2-New York (RM)  
2-Baltimore (100-15241) (RM)  
2-Philadelphia (100-37667) (RM)  
1-WFO  
CMG:cjv  
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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387835)

12/11/58

SAC, WFO (100-25474)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE  
JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL, aka  
IS - C; ISA of 1950  
(OO: NY)

This is to advise that on 12/5/58 an anonymous source made available numerous photographic copies of material pertaining to captioned organization which was in the possession of HOWARD DAVID HAMMOND and his wife, SARAH L. HAMMOND, 6802 Glenville Road, Silver Spring, Md.

WFO will assemble this material and disseminate pertinent information to interested offices by 12/21/58. This source has been assigned symbol number [REDACTED]

- 2 - Bureau
- ① - New York (Info)(RM)
- 3 - WFO

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[REDACTED] b7c

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387835)

12/11/58

SAC, WFO (100-25474)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
FOR MORTON SOBELL, aka  
IS-C; ISA of 1950  
(OO:NY)

ReBulet 11/14/58 instructing WFO to determine the identity of the individual selected by The Washington Sobell Committee to represent the group at the National Sobell Committee.

By letter dated 11/28/58, WFO advised the Bureau of the progress made in determining the identity of the above mentioned representative.

It is to be noted that in November, 1958, SARA HAMMOND, described by [REDACTED] as one of the active and dominant members of the Headquarters Staff of the Sobell Committee in NYC, moved to the Washington, D.C., area. She currently resides with her husband at 8802 Glenville Rd., Silver Spring, Md. She is included on the Security Index of WFO. b7D

2 - Bureau  
2 - New York (100-107111) (RM)  
1 - WFO

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*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

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WFO 100-25474

On 12/5/58, [REDACTED] made available a copy of a letter dated 12/3/58 on stationery of "Committee to Secure Justice For Morton Sobell, 940 Broadway, New York 10, N.Y." The letter contains the salutation "SARA HAMMOND, Washington Committee", and is signed "TED" (apparently TED JACOBS). b2

The pertinent portion of this letter was furnished to Bureau, N.Y., Ba., and Ph., by airtel dated 12/11/58. It is noted this letter produced information that ROSE and HELEN SOBELL would be visiting Washington, D.C., during the week-end of 12/6-7/58. [REDACTED] verified that ROSE SOBELL was visiting Washington on 12/8/58. No positive information has yet been received concerning instant matter as a result of the Sobell's visit to Washington. b1

It would appear from the above that SARA HAMMOND is actually now part of the Washington Sobell Committee and while no definite information has been received that she is the person representing this group at the National Sobell Committee, she would be the most logical selection.

WFO will advise the Bureau in 15 days of its progress in identifying the person selected by the Washington Sobell Committee as its representative. P.

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**A I R T E L**

**A I R M A I L**

**TO:** DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387835)  
**FROM:** SAC, PHOENIX (100-4333)  
**SUBJECT:** NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
FOR MORTON SOBELL  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C;  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950  
(OO: NEW YORK)

Re Bureau letter to New York dated 11/14/58 and Phoenix airtel to the Bureau dated 11/28/58.

Additional contacts with Security Informants of the Phoenix Division have failed to disclose any additional information concerning activity in the State of Arizona to select a representative to the NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL. Security Informants are continuing efforts to secure information reporting SOBELL activities in the Phoenix Division.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- ① - New York (100-107111) (AM-RM)
- 1 - Phoenix

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is exempt from disclosure, in its entirety, under (b)(1) as it has been classified pursuant to Executive Order 11652 as it contains information which would disclose an intelligence source. This serial bears the Classification Officers number 2040.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-30783)

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SAC, SEATTLE (100-22197)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE  
JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL  
IS - C; ISA, 1950

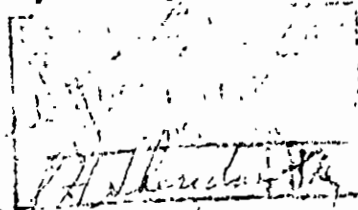
ReBulet to New York, 11/14/58.

Seattle Office to date has received no pertinent information relative to selection of any delegate to the National Sobell Committee representing the State of Washington.

Further advice in this matter will be communicated to Bureau by 12/28/58.

2 - Bureau (REG.)  
1 - New York (100-107111)(REG.)  
1 - Seattle  
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12/15/58

PLAIN TEXT

AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387835)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE  
JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL  
IS - C; ISA-1950

ReBulet 11/14/58 captioned as above.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 12/15/58 that efforts [redacted] to ascertain the identity or identities of the New York area representative to the National Committee of captioned organization [redacted]

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[redacted] have been rejected. Informant has advised that [redacted] when identity is established, Bureau will be advised.

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- 3 - Bureau (100-387835) (RM)
- ① - New York (100-107111)

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(1 - SUPV. B. J. CONNELL, 411)

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SAC, CHICAGO (100-25530)

December 15, 1958

SA JOHN J. FOARDE, Jr.

CHICAGO SOBELL COMMITTEE  
IS - C

On November 12, 1958, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, personally furnished to the writer a handwritten report containing [REDACTED] the bank account of captioned organization for the month of October, 1958. This account is maintained at the Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank, 111 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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Use of this information in reports should be accompanied by the statement that the information cannot be made public except in the usual proceedings following issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

The report is filed in [REDACTED]

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The report, as it relates to captioned organization, is set forth as follows:

① - New York (RM)

1 - 100-107111 (Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell)

4 - Chicago

[REDACTED]

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*see memo to [unclear] 12/15/58*

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CG 100-25530

Chicago Sobell Committee  
October, 1958

Date	Checks	Deposits	Balance
			\$ 232.30
10	\$ 8.65		\$ 223.65
14	28.76	\$ 51.14	144.89
15	10.00		134.89
15	25.00	\$ 141.42	250.31
20	20.00	265.77	496.08
22	13.61		482.47
28	10.00		472.47
28	.75		471.72
30	100.00		371.72

Amount	Payee	Cleared Through
\$ 20.00	Cash	us
8.65	Metropolitan Office Supply	Exchange Nat'l - Chicago
28.76	Haven Perkins (Expenses Sept. 1958)	So. East National - Chicago
51.14	Great Northern Properties	American Nat'l - Chicago
10.00	Haven Perkins (Bal. Sept. Exp.)	So. East National - Chicago
25.00	Cash	us
13.61	Illinois Bell Tel.	1st National - Chicago
10.00	Peggy Lipschutz (End. Margaret Lipschutz)	National Security - Chicago
.75	Service Charge	
100.00	Committee to Secure Justice M. Sobell	Corn Exchange - New York

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387835)

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SAC, PORTLAND (100-9004)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE  
JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL  
IS - C; INTERNAL SECURITY  
ACT, 1950

Re Bureau letter 11/14/58 and Portland reply  
11/28/58.

No further information concerning any representa-  
tive from the Portland area to the National Committee has  
been provided by reliable confidential informants who might  
come into possession of such data. As indicated in refer-  
enced Portland letter, the affairs of the Sobell Committee in  
Portland are handled entirely by one person, Mrs. ROSE  
LEOPOLD, 2033 S. E. Ash. Consequently, if Portland is  
represented, Mrs. LEOPOLD in all probability can be expected  
to be the delegate.

In view of the above, and the apparent lack of  
activity, the Portland Division will not advise  
further in connection with this matter unless pertinent  
information comes to its attention.

2 Bureau (RM)  
① New York (100-10711)(RM)  
1 Portland  
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office <b>ST. LOUIS</b>	Office of Origin <b>NEW YORK</b>	Date <b>12-16-58</b>	Investigative Period <b>12-8; 12-12-58</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL, aka</b>		Report made by <b>CLARK S. SMITH</b>	Type of Case <b>INT</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - C INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950</b>	

Synopsis:  
REFERENCE: Report of SA CLARK S. SMITH dated 6-11-58 at St. Louis  
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ENCLOSURES TO BUREAU, CHICAGO AND NEW YORK:  
One copy of evaluation memorandum for each copy of report.

LEADS

THE ST. LOUIS DIVISION

AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Will follow and report the activities of the SLCSJMS.

Approved	Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below
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LEADS (Continued)


One copy of this report is being sent to the Chicago Office for informational purposes in that it contains information concerning HAVEN and CLARA PERKINS, who are prominent figures in the activities of the Sobell Committee in Chicago as well as activities of the Sobell Committee which occurred at Chicago, Illinois.

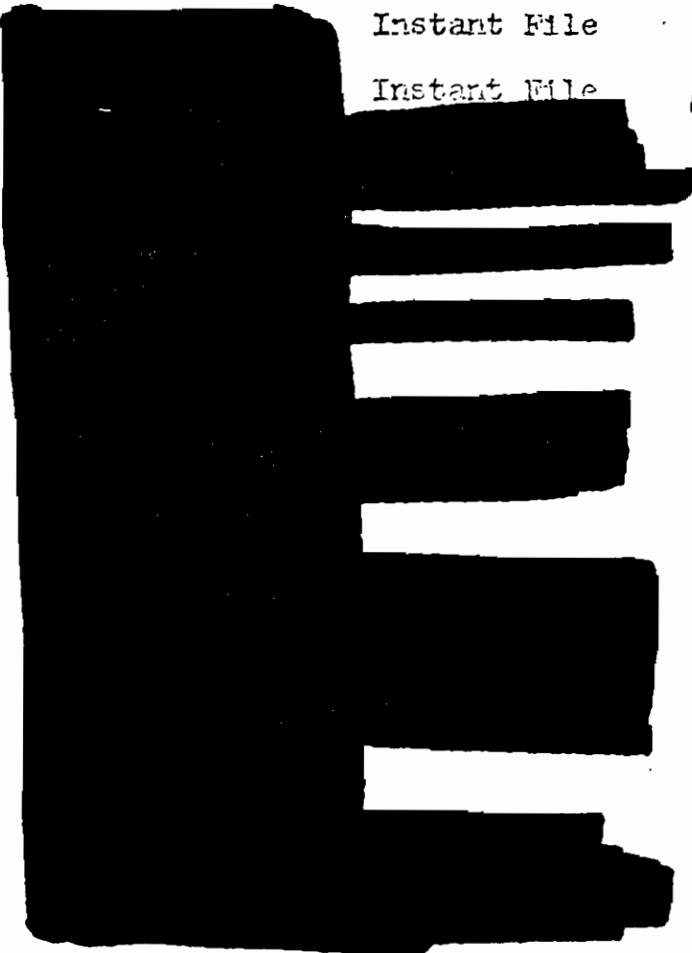
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SL T-11 is [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
SL T-12 is [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
CG T-1 is [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Chicago File [REDACTED]
MI T-1 is [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Minneapolis File [REDACTED]

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Careful consideration has been given to the sources concealed and T-symbols were utilized only where identities must be concealed.

This report has been classified "Confidential" because data reported by [REDACTED] through [REDACTED] could reasonably result in the identification of Confidential Informants of continuing value and compromise their future effectiveness.

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[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were used to thumbnail the St. Louis Freedom of the Press Committee.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were used to thumbnail the St. Louis Emergency Committee for a Better American-China Policy. b7D

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA CLARK S. SMITH  
Date: 12-15-58

Office: ST. LOUIS

File Number: BU 100-387835  
SL 100-11726

Title: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO  
SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON  
SOBELL, aka.

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
INTERNAL SECURITY AND WFO 1-250

Synopsis: The St. Louis Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell (SLOCSJMS) has no official headquarters;

A [redacted] was formed as of the [redacted] and [redacted] 6-23-58 to the present date set out. The SLOCSJMS is presently concentrating its efforts to obtain donations and signatures to petitions addressed to the President [redacted] for clemency for Morton Sobell.

Outings of the SLOCSJMS [redacted] 1958 are the same as those of 1-28-58.

Aims and objectives of the SLOCSJMS are to either obtain a new trial or to secure Morton Sobell's release from prison. CP connections set out. SWP connections set out.

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ENCLOSURES:

The indicated number of copies of the evaluation memorandum to each of the following:

- 1 - AC of S, G-2, Chicago
- 1 - AC of S, G-2, St. Louis
- 1 - ONI, Chicago
- 2 - 12D, OSI, CAEB, Illinois

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DETAILS: AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

I. ORIGIN, SCOPE AND GENERAL ACTIVITIES

A. Headquarters

[REDACTED]

There informant stated on December 10, 1958 that at the present time there is no official headquarters for the SLCSJMS;

[REDACTED]

E. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] b2

[REDACTED] b1

[REDACTED] b1

C. Activities

[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] b7D

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[REDACTED] the committee's program is to continue work on getting petitions addressed to the President asking for executive clemency signed by as many people as possible, and then mailing these petitions to the New York Sobell Committee.

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that HAVEN PERKINS is Executive Director of the Midwestern States of the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell.

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that GEARA PERKINS is the former chairman of the SLOOSMS and is the wife of HAVEN PERKINS.

[REDACTED]

This informant on [REDACTED] advised that a picnic was sponsored by the SLOOSMS and was held on July 12, 1951 in Forest Park, St. Louis, Missouri. GENE FOURNOUR introduced HAVEN PERKINS who gave an account of what other Sobell Committees are doing throughout the country, such as social affairs, door to door canvassing for the signing of executive clemency petitions, and collecting funds. PERKINS stated there was not much hope for a new trial for Morton Sobell, and the National Committee is concentrating all of their efforts at this point on adding prominent names as speakers at socials and signers of the executive clemency petitions. PERKINS further stated that the Sobell Committee nationally has doubled in size and strength in the past twelve months.



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This informant on [redacted] advised that on October 5, 1958, Post Office Box No. 3432 at Maplewood, Missouri Station was rented in the name of the SLOSJMS.

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This informant on June 27, 1958 corroborated the information set forth above under [REDACTED] as to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

This informant on July 14, 1958 corroborated the information set forth above under [REDACTED] concerning [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

This informant on September 8, 1958 corroborated the information set forth above under [REDACTED] regarding [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

This informant on October 17, 1958 corroborated the information set forth above under [REDACTED] concerning [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

This informant on October 24, 1958 corroborated the information set forth above under [REDACTED] regarding [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] b2

[REDACTED] b1

[REDACTED] b1

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] on Saturday,  
June 28, 1958, a testimonial will be given in honor of Dr. HAROLD  
UREY at 4745 South Kimbark Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

[REDACTED]

Informant stated [REDACTED] Mrs. b7D  
HELEN SOBELL, wife of Morton Sobell, was presently in Washington,  
D.C. for the purpose of having various members of the Sobell  
Committee call on her, at which time she would then accompany them  
in going to talk to the various senators or representatives in  
behalf of Morton Sobell's case.

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[REDACTED] advised that the SLCSJMS held a picnic on July 12, 1958 in Forest Park in St. Louis, Missouri at which approximately forty people were in attendance. HAVEN PERKINS reported on his recent activities in behalf of Morton Sobell. PERKINS reviewed his last December trip to Minneapolis, Minnesota. PERKINS stated the Sobell Committees were enlarged in Minneapolis as well as in Milwaukee and Chicago, and also that he had spent time in Cleveland with a great deal of success. Informant stated PERKINS reviewed the meeting in New York City at which Chaplain PETER McCORMACK spoke and stated McCORMACK was fired from his chaplainship in Alcatraz Prison because of his activity in behalf of Morton Sobell. b7D

[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] b7D

This informant on July 18, 1958 corroborated the information set forth above under [REDACTED] regarding the picnic held on July 12, 1958.

[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] b7D

This informant on June 30, 1958 corroborated the information set forth above under [REDACTED] regarding [REDACTED]

This informant on July 18, 1958 corroborated the information set forth above under [REDACTED] concerning a picnic held on July 12, 1958. b7D

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[REDACTED]

This informant on July 14, 1958 corroborated information set forth above under [REDACTED] concerning a picnic held on July 19, 1958.

[REDACTED]

This informant on November 5, 1958 corroborated the information set forth above under [REDACTED] concerning [REDACTED]

D. Literature

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised on May 28, 1958 that WILLIAM HEIKKILA was an immigrant to the United States who had allegedly participated in Communist activities, and, therefore, action was being taken against him by the Immigration authorities to deport him from this country.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

E. Out of Town Activities on the Part of the SLCSJMS Members

[REDACTED]

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F. Miscellaneous

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This informant on July 14, 1958 advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that the Sobell Committee is giving a picnic in Forest Park on July 18, 1958.

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2. St. Louis Committee for a Better American-China Policy

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

III. OFFICERS

[REDACTED] b7D

On December 9, 1958, this informant advised that as of December 9, 1958, the following individuals held the indicated offices in the SLCSJMS:

ELSIE HAUBER	Co-Chairman
IRVIN GLICKER	Co-Chairman
EUGENE TOURNOUR	Secretary
MARY FERGUSON	Unofficial Recording Secretary and Treasurer

[REDACTED] b2

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] b1  
[REDACTED] advised on September 29, 1958 that HERSCHEL WALKER is Chairman of the CP of Missouri and has held this position since March of 1957. b7D  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

### III. STATED AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

[REDACTED]  
This informant advised on [REDACTED] that at a picnic sponsored by the SLCSJMS held on July 12, 1958 at Forest Park, HAVEN PERKINS stated there was not much hope for a new trial for MORTON SOBELL and the National Committee was concentrating all their efforts at this time on aiding prominent names as speakers at socials and as signers of the executive clemency petitions addressed to the President.

This informant on [REDACTED] advised that it is the aim of the SLCSJMS to either obtain a new trial or the granting of executive pardon or commutation for Morton Sobell.

### IV. SUBVERSIVE RAMIFICATIONS

#### A. Communist Party Connections

The Communist Party-USA (CP) has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED]

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B. Socialist Workers Party Connections

The Socialist Workers Party (SWP) has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised on [REDACTED] that ELLIOTT  
WAXMAN is a prominent CP member whose primary  
responsibility in the CP is the distribution of  
Communist Party literature, as well as the paper,  
"The Worker."

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"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist weekly publication

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ST. LOUIS FREEDOM OF THE PRESS COMMITTEE

The National Committee for Freedom of the Press has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On October 29, 1951, a source advised that the Freedom of the Press Committee was organized in St. Louis in the fall of 1951 for the purpose of increasing the circulation of "The Worker" and the "Daily Worker".

On March 8, 1954, Reverend OBADIAH JONES, who was a witness for the Government in the St. Louis Smith Act trial in March, 1954, advised that the principal activities of the Communist Party in the St. Louis area at that time were concentrated in various front organizations of which the Freedom of the Press Committee was one.

In May, 1958, a source advised that the Freedom of the Press Committee is one of the front organizations in the St. Louis area in which the activity of the Communist Party is concentrated; and that the committee's purpose continues to be distribution of "The Worker" and that the organization is headed by ELLIOTT WAXMAN and CHARLES COX, Communist Party members.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist newspaper which suspended publication on January 13, 1958.

"The Worker" is an East Coast weekly Communist newspaper.

The Communist Party, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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ST. LOUIS EMERGENCY COMMITTEE FOR A BETTER AMERICAN-CHINA POLICY

A source advised on August 4, 1958 that this organization was formed in July, 1958, around the issue of a successful Summit Conference and in protest of the U. S. Government's stand in Quemoy and China. This source identified four known CP members as active in formation of this organization, including JAMES SAGE, Educational Director of the CP of Missouri.

Another source advised on October 13, 1958 that a public meeting of the organization was held on October 2, 1958 at which the name "St. Louis Emergency Committee for a Better American-China Policy" was adopted and officers were elected, none of whom are known CP members.

This source on October 20, 1958 advised Dr. SOL LONDE, the temporary chairman of the committee, who has been described as a member of the Professional Section of District 21 of the CP in 1952, stated the purpose of the mass meeting of October 2, 1958 is to interest university professors and other professional people in order to create an air of respectability around this organization.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

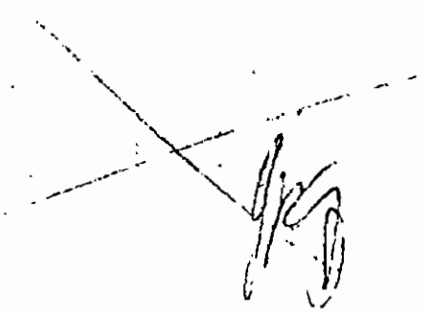
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Saint Louis, Missouri  
December 15, 1958

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
FOR MORTON SOBELL, aka  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Informants and sources used in the report of Special Agent Clark S. Smith dated December 15, 1958 at St. Louis, Missouri, have all furnished reliable information in the past.

This communication and its contents are loaned to you by the FBI, and neither it nor its contents are to be distributed outside of the agency to which loaned.

A handwritten signature, possibly "J. B.", is written in the bottom right corner of the page. A large, faint 'X' mark is drawn across the lower right portion of the document, extending from the middle of the page down to the signature.

FILE # 100-107111

SUBJECT ROSENBERG/SOBELL COMMITTEE

SERIAL 5337 DATE 12/16/58

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12/18/58

PLAIN TEXT

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387835)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-25530)

CHICAGO SOBELL COMMITTEE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished on 12/16/58 a letter on the stationery of the "Chicago Sobell Committee" (CSC).

This letter dated "December 9, 1958" states that the CSC is encouraged by the good will shown by interested people re the SOBELL case and is hopeful that SOBELL may be speedily liberated.

The letter closes by stating that as an enclosure to it are two items--a letter from CARRINGTON BEALS to HELEN SOBELL, and "two cards which are self-explanatory".

- 3- Bureau (REGISTERED) Encls. 7)
  - ①- New York (REGISTERED) (Encl. 1)
  - 3- Chicago *b7D*
  - 1- [redacted]
  - 1- 100-32297 (CINAL)
- TC/njb

*PH Sheridan*

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Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies and for New York one copy of a letterhead memorandum containing information re the two items described in the previous paragraph.

The letterhead memorandum has been classified ~~confidential~~ because it contains data furnished by [REDACTED] the disclosure of which could reasonably result in the identification of this informant who is of continuing value and compromise the effectiveness thereof. b7D

Careful consideration has been given to concealing the identity of this informant and his identity must be concealed.

A characterization of the CSC is attached to the letterhead memorandum.

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United States Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Chicago, Illinois

December 18, 1958

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CHICAGO SOBELL COMMITTEE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on December 16, 1958 that at that time the Chicago Sobell Committee (CSC) was circulating in Chicago two postcards described herein: (1) card with "Seasons Greetings" on one side and on the other, "Mr. Morton Sobell, P. M. B. 71342, Atlanta 15, Georgia." (2) second card has on one side, "President Dwight D. Eisenhower, The White House, Washington, D. C." and on the other side is a message which states as follows:

"President Dwight D. Eisenhower, The White House, Washington, D. C.

"Dear Mr. President:

"Because, like thousands of Americans, I believe that Morton Sobell did not have a fair trial and consider his 30-year sentence cruel and inhuman punishment;

"Because Morton Sobell has steadfastly maintained his innocence throughout his imprisonment; and

"Because the holiday season is a time to renounce vengeance and to actively seek justice and good will toward all men; therefore I urge you to grant clemency to Morton Sobell at this time."

Following this message is a place for a signature and an address.

This source also made available a letter on December 16, 1958 which at that time was being circulated at Chicago by the CSC. This letter, from CARLTON BEAMS to Mrs. (HELEN) SOBELL, wife of MORTON SOBELL, follows:

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RE: CHICAGO SOBELL COMMITTEE

"Dear Mrs. Sobell:

"Thank you for sending me the transcript of the 'conspiracy' trial which resulted in your husband being sentenced to thirty years in prison and the transcript of the arguments on appeal.

"I have read every word of the 1715 pages with care. Only a relatively few pages deal with testimony concerning Sobell, and they contain the testimony of only one witness, Max Elitcher. Otherwise no evidence whatever was presented against your husband.

"Another brief section deals with the trip of Sobell and his wife and two children to Mexico, in an effort to prove that he was fleeing from justice.

"The indictment itself contains not one mention of overt acts by Sobell, as is required by law. His attorneys were forced to enter the courtroom wholly unprepared, almost as spectators, without any knowledge of the specific charges or what evidence they might have to refute.

"As a result the prosecution, by distortion, falsification and suppression, was able to give his trip to Mexico the appearance of flight. There is no doubt Sobell was laboring under considerable fear, but even had he fled to Mexico illegally, which he did not, this under law does not constitute guilt of any crime. Thus it was not brought out at the trial:

- "(1) That he went to Mexico under his own name and reported to American authorities before leaving.
- "(2) That he was not under indictment and was not charged with any crime when he left, only after he returned.
- "(3) That he had gone legally to Mexico. In court it was stated that he had no visa, which was technically correct, thus implying he had entered Mexico illegally. Actually he had a legal tourist card, all that is required, and went through the Mexican immigration offices and customs at the border in the usual legal manner.

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RE: CHICAGO SOBELL COMMITTEE

- "(4) That he was never deported from Mexico, although an American immigration official presented evidence, wholly erroneous, to that effect.
- "(5) That actually he was kidnapped with the connivance of U. S. Federal agents, was brutally beaten until unconscious, that he was taken to the border in violation of Mexican and U. S. laws and treaties.
- "(6) That he was taken across the border and spirited across in the dead of night, his abductors being joined by prearrangement by a Federal marshal. That his entire family was similarly kidnapped and whisked across the border at night.
- "(7) That the act was protested by the head of Mexican immigration.
- "(8) That investigations by the Mexican Consul in Laredo confirmed these criminal acts.
- "(9) That the Mexican Department of Immigration and the Department of Gobernacion both provided documentary evidence, not presented at the trial, that Sobell had never been deported.

"The single witness produced by the State against Sobell, Max Elitcher, was a self-confessed 'prejurer' and 'liar'. At various times he had also been under psychoanalytical treatment.

"During his testimony only two sentences remotely suggest, and these are purely hearsay, that Sobell had any connection with any alleged conspiracy. Also, Elitcher testified that one evening he accompanied Sobell on a ten minute ride to the vicinity of the accused Julius Rosenberg's New York apartment to deliver a can (contents unknown) presumably to Rosenberg. No direct evidence, either oral or material, was given at the trial that Sobell even knew any atomic secrets, or that he gave any atomic or any other secrets to Rosenberg or anybody else. His crime, as presented at the trial, seemed to consist of having been possibly a Communist and fellow-traveler, that he had been a fellow engineering student at New York City College, that over a period of ten years he had seen Rosenberg half a dozen times. He knew none of the others involved in the trial and no other witness except Elitcher. His name was not mentioned by any other witness.

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RE: CHICAGO SOBELL COMMITTEE

"In short, no oral, material or even remotely circumstantial evidence was ever presented in court to warrant his conviction or his sentencing. It is so absurd it is incredible. I know of no other instance of miscarriage of justice, or more brazen denial of elementary human rights, in the history of jurisprudence in this or any other country.

"Frankly, and this may sound harsh to you given your personal interest in the matter, I started reading this transcript with the hope that I would discover evidence beyond a reasonable doubt, that he was guilty, for I was anxious to preserve my illusions concerning the noble processes of American justice.

"Sincerely yours,

"s/ Carleton Beals

"P.S. - You are free to use this letter and my previous letter in any way you see fit."

Preceding this letter is a statement which reads:

"Text of Statement on the Morton Sobell Case by Carleton Beals, Author, lecturer, authority on Mexico and the Carribean area, and former consultant to the U. S. government on Mexican affairs. Mr. Beals calls Sobell's conviction a 'brazen denial of elementary rights' and 'so absurd it is incredible' in the following letter to Mrs. Morton Sobell."

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CHICAGO SOBELL COMMITTEE

Cited as one of the local organizations active in the Communist propaganda campaign exploiting atomic spies ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL.

(Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, "Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell," August 25, 1956, p.72.).

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387835)

December 18, 1958

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-35117)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
FOR MORTON SOBELL

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ISA - 1950

ReBulet, November 14, 1958.

[REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED] advised on  
December 10, 1958 that, to his knowledge, no delegate to the National Sobell  
Committee has been selected from the San Francisco area to date.

- 2-Bureau (REGISTERED)
- 1-Los Angeles (100-41648) (Info.) (REGISTERED)
- 1-New York (100-107111) (REGISTERED)
- 2-San Francisco [REDACTED] b7D

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-133594)

12/19/58

SA EDWARD M. ANGIN (416)

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE  
IS-C

Identity of Source

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past (conceal)

Description of Info

12/9/58 "On Contradiction" by H. K. WELLS, 12/9/58

Date Received

12/10/58

Received by

SA EDWARD M. ANGIN (written)

Original Located

[redacted]

Care must be used in handling and reporting the following information to protect the identity of the informant.

A copy of informant's written report follows:

- 1 - NY
- 1 - NY
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- 1 - NY
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- 1 - NY

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1 - NY (100-107111) (NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN SOBELL CASE) (411)

1 - NY (100-133594) (411)

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80 East 11th St.  
New York City  
December 9, 1958

On Tuesday evening, December 9, 1958 at 6:45 P.M. in room 225 of the above addressed building, a class was held on Mao-Tse-Tung's article, "On Contridiction" it was the second in a series of three lectures and was conducted by Harry K. Wells. There were 15 persons in attendance.

A list of classes for the winter term was given out at this class.

[REDACTED]

Selling chances for "The Bronx Sobell Committee".

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Wells spoke again on universality and also on particularity of contridiction. He used a diagram with society as his example and brought forth contridictions within contridictions right on down the line. He said it was a favorite of his. He spent most of the time on, under what conditions, which half of the contridiction would give it the form

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and which half would give the content. Also how they would effect one another and work to change one another and which one directs or causes the other to be what it is.



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SAC, NEW YORK (100-133566) (421)

12/22/58

SA EDWARD M. ANCIN (416)

JEANETTE ROSENBERG  
SM-C

Identity of Source: [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable info in past (conceal). b7D

Description of Info: Identification of photograph of JEANETTE ROSENBERG, 12/2/58.

Date Received: 12/2/58

Received By: SA TERRY R. ANDERSON, Philadelphia

Original Located: NY [REDACTED] b7D

Utmost care must be used in handling and reporting the following information to protect the identity of the informant.

A copy of informant's written report follows:

1-NY [REDACTED] b7D  
NY 100-107111 (NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN SOBEL CASE) (100-133566 (421))

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*P.A. Skardon*

NY 100-133566

On December 2, 1958 [REDACTED] I identified **b7D**  
a picture presented to me by Terry R. Anderson to be that of  
Jeanette Rosenberg referred to by "Jean" or Jeanette in previous  
reports. She is a campaign worker for the Sobell Committee.

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SUBJECT ROSENBERG/SOBELL COMMITTEE

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SUBJECT ROSENBERG/SOBELL COMMITTEE

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information which would disclose an intelligence  
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SUBJECT ROSENBERG/SOBELL COMMITTEE

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387835)

December 23

SAC, CHICAGO (100-25530)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO  
SECURE JUSTICE FOR  
MORTON SOBELL  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Rebulet to New York dated November 14, 1958 and  
Chicago letter to Director dated November 28, 1958.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information  
in the past. [redacted]

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[redacted] on [redacted] and [redacted] that [redacted] has been  
able to gather no information indicating the selection, if  
any, of a representative of the CSC to appear on a National  
Committee of the SOBELL organization.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] will make a concentrated  
continuing effort to develop information indicating who, if  
anyone, has been selected to represent the CSC on a National  
Committee of the SOBELL organization.

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If information is developed re CSC organizational  
activities, the Bureau will be immediately advised.

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2- Bureau (REGISTERED)  
1- New York (REGISTERED)  
100-10711  
1- Chicago  
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Hudson  
Hudson

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387835)

12/24/58

SAC, WFO (100-25474)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
FOR MORTON SOBELL  
IS-C; ISA of 1950  
(OO:NY)

REBulet 11/14/58 instructing WFO to determine the  
identity of the local representative to the National Sobell  
Committee.

WFO has received no information within the last  
15 days in regard to the above.

WFO will continue to report to the Bureau every  
15 days as to the progress being made in regard to this matter.

- 2 - Bureau
- ① - NY (100-107111) (RM)
- 1 - WFO (100-25474)

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*PJ Sheridan*

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*PJ Sheridan*

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387835)

12/24/58

SAC, SEATTLE (100-22197)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE  
JUSTICE FOR NORTON SOBELL  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C;  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT, 1950

ReBulet to New York, November 14, 1958.

Seattle office to date has received no pertinent information relative to selection of any delegate to National Sobell Committee representing State of Washington.

Further advice in this matter will be communicated to Bureau by January 12, 1959.

2 - Bureau (REG)  
① - New York (100-107111) (REG)  
1 - Seattle  
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM \* UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387835)

DATE: 12/24/58

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-25530)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO  
SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C;  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

ReBulet to Chicago dated 10/23/58 captioned "SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY; IS - SWP" which instructs that Chicago obtain information regarding an October 25 and 26, 1958, Chicago Sobell Conference; and Chicago airtel to the Bureau dated 11/14/58 dual captioned--"SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY; IS - SWP" and "NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL IN THE ROSENBERG CASE; IS - C."

[REDACTED SECTION]

This letterhead memorandum is classified confidential since data furnished by [REDACTED] could reasonably result in the identification of a security informant of continuing value and compromise the effectiveness thereon.

- 2 - Bureau (Encl. 7) (RM)
- 1 - Cincinnati (SOBELL COMMITTEE) (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Cleveland (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Detroit (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Milwaukee (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Minneapolis (Encl. 1) (RM)
- ② - New York (Encl. 2) (RM)
  - (1 - 100-10711) (SOBELL COMMITTEE)
  - (1 - 100- ) (SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY)
- 1 - St. Louis (100- ) (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Chicago

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Documentations of the National Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL in the ROSENBERG Case and the Chicago Sobell Committee were derived from House Committee on Un-American Activities documents as indicated.

CHICAGO SOBELL COMMITTEE

Cited as one of the local organizations active in the Communist propaganda campaign exploiting atomic spies ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL.

(Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, "Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell," August 25, 1956, p.72.).

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR  
MORTON SOBELL IN THE ROSENBERG CASE

Following the execution of atomic spies ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG in June, 1953, the "Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon MORTON SOBELL," the ROSENBERGS' co-defendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case - a Communist front which has been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as The National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and "then as The National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case." National headquarters remained at 1050 - 6th Avenue, New York City. Co-Chairmen of the newest organization were DANIEL MARSHALL and JOSEPH BRAININ.

(Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, "Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell," August 25, 1956, pp. 118 and 120; also cited in Annual Report for 1955, House Report 1648, January 17, 1956, originally released January 11, 1956, p. 30)

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12/24/53

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387835)  
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (100-4333)  
SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
FOR MORTON SOBELL  
INTERNATIONAL SECURITY - C;  
INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950  
OO: NEW YORK

Re Bureau letter to New York dated 11/14/53 and  
Phoenix airtel to Bureau dated 12/12/53.

Additional contacts with Security Informants of  
the Phoenix Division have failed to disclose any additional  
information concerning activity in the State of Arizona to  
select a representative to the NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE  
JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL. Security Informants are continuing  
efforts to secure information reporting SOBELL activities  
in the Phoenix Division.

3 - Bureau (RM)  
① - New York (100-107111) (AM-RM)  
1 - Phoenix

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387835) DATE: DEC 24 1958

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-25474)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
FOR MORTON SOBELL, aka  
IS - C; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950  
(OO: NY)

[REDACTED] was contacted on 12/5/58, and furnished photographic copies of information pertaining to captioned organization which was in the possession of HOWARD DAVID HAMMOND and his wife, SARAH LICHTENBERG HAMMOND, 3802 Glennville Road, Silver Spring, Maryland. Film maintained 100-25474-1B3(58). b2

On July 1, 1958, [REDACTED] advised that as of June 17, 1958, SARAH HAMMOND was an officer of the National Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL. b7D

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7D

2-Bureau  
1-Baltimore (100-15241) (Info) Rm  
1-Boston (100-27290) (Info) Rm  
1-Detroit (100-20933) (Info) Rm  
1-Los Angeles (Info) Rm  
1-Minneapolis (Info) Rm  
1-Newark (100-36202) (Info) Rm  
2-New York (100-107111) Rm  
1-Philadelphia (100-37667) (Info) Rm  
1-San Francisco (Info) Rm  
1-Seattle (Info) Rm  
3-WFO

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PH Shidley

WFO 100-25474

Above material consists mainly of handwritten notes by SARAH HAMMOND reflecting contacts and results thereof in connection with her work with the Sobell Committee. Copies of correspondence to and from SARAH HAMMOND also were included. This information is set forth below in the order of the office to which it pertains. No attempt has been made by WFO to analyze or otherwise determine the meaning of the information. It is being supplied to interested offices for any action deemed appropriate or for possible assistance in future investigation of this matter. It is pointed out that SARAH HAMMOND's handwriting is very poor and where there was any doubt as to the meaning of a particular word or phrase, that information was left out. Where a name was not clear, but an address was included, an attempt was made to decipher the name. In those instances the name will be followed by (?).

Most of the material below lists contacts of SARAH HAMMOND which were maintained by her in two 5" x 7" loose-leaf notebooks with the following geographical breakdown:

Pennsylvania Area  
Wilmington Area  
Baltimore Area  
Washington, D. C., Area

The information regarding contacts will be set out first under each office heading and will then be followed by correspondence or other miscellaneous information where applicable.

Copies of this letter are being sent to the Bureau in view of many contacts with members of Congress or their staff by SARAH HAMMOND and because their reaction in most instances were noted by her. In connection with this, several letters from individuals to their Congressmen are set forth under the field office covering the person's home address rather than in the section dealing with the Congressmen.

BALTIMORE OFFICE

The informant advised that SARAH HAMMOND listed the following contacts in the Baltimore Area:

It is noted that on each page she listed the name and address of the individual and immediately to the right of the name made some comment as to the individual's occupation, attitude, affiliation or who recommended the contact. Directly under these two items a record of contacts or attempts to contact was made by date:

Rev. W. WALDEMAR W. ARGOW      Unitarian Minister  
5205 St. Albans Way,  
Baltimore , Maryland

5/19/58 - can't see very early. Send lit. and call again.  
5/20/58 - Sent tabloid & \_\_\_\_\_  
5/23/58 - not in  
5/28/58 - no answer  
6/25/58 - no answer  
7/10/58 - no answer

I. DUKE ARNET (?)                      JULIA sent me                      SA 7-8454  
220 E. Lexington St.                      (ask for money)  
Baltimore 2, Md.

5/19/58 - cordial gave \$14. Gave him tabloid, New Republic  
business. Student educational and \_\_\_\_\_.  
Suggested people to see

CARL BASSETT                              (a HARVEY)                              PL 2-2551  
A.C.L.U. Board  
225 E. Redwood St.  
Baltimore, Md.

5/23/58 - Send lit. very cordial, but says he must be cautious.  
Glad to hear of transfer and said he'd write  
private letter to Pres.  
5/24/58 - Sent tabloid and \_\_\_\_\_

WFO 100-25474

N. H. BATES  
4210 Clarksdale Rd.  
Baltimore, Maryland

(home)  
FOrest 7-7358  
business  
MAdison 3-3295

5/12/58 - slept in his house. Very nice couple. Will try to  
see some people. Call on next trip.  
5/19/58 - Will keep in touch with JULIA

SOL C. BERENHOLTZ

(lawyer) LE 9-6967  
Court Square Building  
Calvert & Lexington St.  
Baltimore 2, Md.  
JULIA sent me - ask  
for money

5/19/58 - Took tabloid, sympathetic, but no contribution  
rec'd. I might recontact.

Prof. GEORGE BOAS  
Dept. of Philosophy  
Johns Hopkins Univ.  
Baltimore, Md.

retired - lives in  
(use suburban book)

HO 7-3300  
LY 2-2751

5/13/58 - No answer  
5/19/58 - not in  
5/23/58 - See next Wednesday any time.  
5/29/58 - signed appeal. Very cordial. Offered suggestions  
and promised to write to me on further suggestions.

HARRY G. BOLANDER  
Bel Air Market  
Baltimore 2, Md.

Mulberry 5-3082

5/12/58 - gave \$10. religious fanatic - Jehovah's Witness.  
Will give 10% off on meat to anybody who shows  
- will give to SOBELL case. Mail 30 tabloids.  
Talked endlessly.  
5/22/58 - Asked LEAH to send him 50 tabloids

WFO 100-25474

Dr. MIRIAM BRAILEY  
4422 Marble Hall Rd.

prominent Quaker

HO 7-7195

5/19/58 - not in  
5/23/58 - not in

HAROLD BUCHMAN (attorney)  
205 Tower Building  
Baltimore Street and  
Gilford Avenue  
Baltimore 2, Md.

JACK McMOONS' (?)  
suggested

PLaza 2-0900  
PLaza 2-7660  
PLaza 2-3141

5/4/58 - Mailed letter and material  
5/9/58 - received answer. Very cordial. Made appointment to  
see 5/12/58 at 4 p.m. sent card to confirm.  
5/12/58 - Gave \$10. Suggested names of people to see. Knows  
JULIA SAMUELS. Has been smeared by Committees

WARREN H. BUCKLES Jr. (attorney)  
Baltimore Life Bldg.

say I am being LE 9-3240  
sent. PAULINE  
BOYER & LIL  
FINN. Ask for  
money

GERTRUDE C      BUSSEY Prof. Em. of Philosophy ID 3-6560  
5412 Lexington (?) Way Goucher College  
Baltimore, Md.

5/13/58 - Will see me at 2:30 on 5/19/58. Belvedere &  
Charles - 2 blocks from Charles  
5/19/58 - Very cordial. Suggested names and promised to write  
to President. Gave her tabloid & other lit. Asked  
LEAH to send her SHARP book.

WFO 100-25474

THOMAS F. CADWALLADER      JULIA SAMUALS      LE 9-2156  
Fidelity Building      sent me - new WEXLEY  
Charles & Lexington St.      book. Ask for money  
Baltimore, Md      and VIP

- 5/13/58 - Will see. Cordial, feels injustice done -  
ELITCHER terrible witness, hysteria in trial etc.  
left SHARP book with him and tabloid. Pick up next  
Mon 5/19/58. WEXLEY book on his desk.
- 5/19/58 - not in, left name.
- 5/23/58 - Has read 90% of book - would like to talk to me  
about it will leave it with his secretary on Wed.
- 5/21/58 - Wrote letter to Pres. - got answer. Write on  
May 29: Guilt not established beyond doubt.  
Elementary \_\_\_\_\_ reason. Appeal to President  
on ground he was not proved guilty.

Reply from REED COZANT, Pardon Attorney  
made CADWALLADER letter part of record.

ELY A. CASTLEMAN (attorney)      LE 9-2466  
941 Madison Avenue (office)      MO 4-7893  
4201 \_\_\_\_\_ Avenue (home)  
Baltimore 17, Md.

Mrs. HENRY CONNERS (?)      A.C.L.U. Board      ID 3-1556  
217 Upnor (?) Rd.  
Baltimore, Md.

- 5/19/58 - 9:00 a.m. on 5/23/58.
- 5/23/58 - 9:00 a.m. - not home. Left note under door.
- 5/28/58 - 'phoned. Apologetic about broken date. Asked  
me to call next time in town.
- 7/1/58 - Will see me on 7/3/58, at 1:30.
- 7/8/58 - Called off appointment said to see WEISGAL (?)
- 7/29/58 - Sent tabloid.

WFO 100-25474

MARTIN DAWSON  
721 St. Johns Rd

Secretary at H \_\_\_\_\_  
Friends Meeting  
3107 N Charles St.

(home)  
TU 9-3459  
(office)  
BE 5-4438

- 5/19/58 - line always busy
- 5/23/58 - out of town, back tonight
- 6/25/58 - Cordial. Knows nothing of case. Going out of town. Send lit. to Charles St.
- 6/27/58 - Sent tabloid, b \_\_\_\_\_, WORMUTH on WEXLEY.

Dr. ALBERT E. DAY (Methodist V.I.P.)  
Charles St. & Mt.  
Vernon Pl  
Baltimore 1, Md.

- 5/23/58 - no longer at above address Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, Calif.

Rt. Rev. HARRY LEE DOLL (?) (Episcopal)  
2 Hillside Rd (Home  
105 W. Monument St. (JA 7-3738)

home  
CH 3-0141

- 5/19/58 - back in town 5/20/58
- 5/23/58 - Very cordial, very busy, can't see. would like lit.
- 5/25/58 - Sent tabloid & guide & V.I.P. appeal
- 6/25/58 - Spoke to secretary, Miss SHELLY - leaving for England on Sat. - back on Aug. 24, Call then

- LUDWIG EDELSTEIN  
Johns Hopkins Univ.  
3732 Winterborne (?) Rd.

WI 7-3745

- 5/19/58 - left JULIA's number with wife - asked him to leave message for me.
- 5/23/58 - Very nice, wife sick, can't see. Very interested, please call on Wednesday.



WFO 100-25474

- 5/28/58 - can't see today. Send letter
- 5/30/58 - Sent tabloid, copy of appeal, & WORMUTH on SHARP & WEXLEY.
- 6/25/58 - wife still very sick - promised I'll hear from him soon
- 7/10/58 - wife died.

Dr. LEON EISENBERG (psychiatrist)  
2610 \_\_\_\_\_ Ave.

FO 7-3034  
OR 5-5500  
ext 383.

- 5/17/58 - not in
- 5/23/58 - Very cordial, promised to sign appeal \_\_\_\_\_.  
Suggested others to see.

Dr. FRANK FENN Episcopal Minister  
Church of St. Michael (A.C.L.U.)  
St. Paul & 20 St.  
Baltimore, Md

BE 5-3129

- 5/13/58 - Phoned - depends on A.C.L.U. Has read about case, would like to see most recent stuff. Call on 5/19/58. Send lit.
- 5/14/58 - Sent tabloid & guide.
- 5/19/58 - S \_\_\_\_\_ 12:00. Very cordial and honest. Feels injustice done but only recourse is legal - appealing to President is tilting with windmills. Asked him if, when we return to Supreme Court and if we have *ami curre*, if, he would consider it. Said he would. Had written to Pres. about Alcatraz. Wants me to keep in touch with him and send lit.

Dr. JEROME FRANK Chief of Psychiatry  
Johns Hopkins Hospital (Ethical Culture)  
601 N. Broadway  
Baltimore, Md

OR 5-5500

- 5/13/58 - call back on 5/19/58. Out of town
- 5/19/58 - doesn't sound like anything he'd be interested in, but willing to listen - Send lit. & call again when in town. Can't \_\_\_\_\_ today.

WFO 100-25474

- 5/20/58 - Sent lit. & WORMUTH views on SHARP & WEXLEY.
- 5/23/58 - not in. Call around 1:00 p.m.
- 6/2/58 - Sent me letter (cordial) but can't take time  
now fight against nuclear arms race. Answered him.

Dr. BEN GLASS Chairman HO 7-3300  
Johns Hopkins University of A.C.L.U.  
Homewood - Charles & 34 St.  
Baltimore, Md.

- 5/13/58 - Spoke on phone. Too busy to see. Has read of  
case & feels he'd not like to do anything without  
examining carefully & has no time for that - also  
has Gov't connections. Would like to see more lit.  
Felt local A.C.L.U. could do nothing because not  
local case. Send lit.
- 5/14/58 - Sent tabloid & WORMUTH reviews of WEXLEY & SHARP
- 5/23/58 - Out of town, back on Monday

SIDNEY HOLLANDER (A.D.A.) HO 7-3300  
Lecturer on Marketing EO 7-8565  
Johns Hopkins Univ. 315 E. 25 St.

- 5/13/58 - 2:00 at front of Shriver Hall. Preoccupied as I  
spoke. Says he lets A.C.L.U. tell him what to  
think about things. Gave him tabloid, McCORMACK's  
remarks, WORMUTH reviews of SHARP & WEXLEY, and  
guide. Said I could call him again.
- 5/19/58 - not in. call back.
- 5/23/58 - would like copy of MALON's letter on case.  
Plans to see N.Y.C.L.U. action one...
- 5/30/58 - Sent MALON letter

GERALD W. JOHNSON very deaf LA 3-1250  
1310 Balton St.  
Baltimore, Md

- 5/23/58 - Spoke to wife, made tentative appointment for  
3:00 pm on 5/28/58. Call before 1:00 that morning  
to confirm.

WFO 100-25474

5/28/58 - Too busy to see, call next time in.  
7/10/58 - Send material  
7/29/58 - Sent SHARP guide, KELSEY \_\_\_\_\_ tabloid.

Bishop EDGAR A. LOVE (Methodist) CL 4-4901  
2416 Mortebello Terrace  
Baltimore, Md.

5/23/58 - out of town, back Sunday Has already signed  
petition

ARTHUR \_\_\_\_\_ LOVEJOY Prof. Em. Philosophy CH 3-8537  
of Johns Hopkins Univ

5/23/58 - can't see. no time. Send lit.  
5/25/58 - sent tabloid, WORMOUTH on SHARP & WEXLEY & V.I.P.  
appeal.  
6/8/58 - Sent signature on V.I.P. appeal with note saying  
it was only for a new trial and permitted it to  
be made public only for a new trial. Sent him  
note with thanks & promise to respect his wishes.

Dr. JOSEPH MATCHER - interest ask for  
literature  
& money

VICTOR LOWE  
Johns Hopkins Univ.  
Terracedale, Rd.

Suburban 'phonebook  
VA 3-8102  
HO 7-3300  
ext - 349

5/19/58 - not home  
5/23/58 - not in. Spoke to wife, suggested writing him,  
calling on Wed.

WFO 100-25474

- 7/10/58 - can't interest himself now. Not hostile under pressure now - doesn't like to make up his mind without reading everything on other side.  
7/29/58 - Sent tabloid & RUSSELL debate, WORMUTH on SHARP & WEXLEY.

Dr. FRANZ MUCHLUP  
Economics Professor  
Johns Hopkins University  
Homewood - Charles & 34 St.  
Baltimore, Md.

HO 7-3300  
HU 6-3634

- 5/12/58 - Spoke to on phone - asked if I might see him. Said he knew all about case, but would not wish to sign appeal. Thanked me for working on a good cause. Cordial but firm. Send lit.  
5/14/58 - Sent tabloid, WORMUTH review of SHARP & WEXLEY.  
5/23/58 - Plans to read lit from A to Z (not started) would like me to call him on led.  
5/28/58 - Not in  
6/25/58 - Apologized for not being in before. Call next week  
7/10/58 - impressed by material. Said he'd be glad to receive more material to pass on to colleagues and SHARP book to donate to library. Feels signature would be ineffective.  
7/14/58 - Sent SHARP, several tabloids, G\_\_\_\_\_, RUSSELL debate, LOVE in Nation, New Republic editorials, WORMUTH reviews on SHARP & WEXLEY, SHARP guides to case.

Rabbi URI MILLER  
5715 Park Hts Ave (Study)  
3836 Menlo Dr. (residence)  
Baltimore, Md.

RO 4-3399  
RO 4117G

GAIRDNER MOMENT  
363 Evesham Ave  
Baltimore, Md.

Prof Biology  
Goucher

ID 5-8930  
VA 5-3300

WFO 100-25474

- 5/19/58 - didn't know who SOBELL is. Quite cordial can't see - wants lit.
- 5/20/58 - Sent lit. - tabloid & WORMUTH on SHARP & WEXLEY
- 5/23/58 - back in p.m.
- 5/28/58 - too many things to be \_\_\_\_\_ about - thinks this less important than fallout, international affairs

Prof MALCOLM CHARLES MOOS  
Dept. of Political Science.  
Johns Hopkins University

BE 5-7636

- 5/13/58 - out of town
- 5/23/58 - in Washington
- 6/25/58 - Mrs. MURRELL spoke to me. Call her on 7/1. He's out of town a good deal.
- 7/10/58 - Mrs. MURRELL said he'd be tied up until early Fall - don't send lit. - not that it's not a worthy cause but he is too busy to interest himself.

CARL MURPHY, Owner  
Baltimore Afro-American  
628 N. Eutaw St  
Baltimore, Md.

(or daughter BETTY)

MU 5-6015

- 5/19/58 - will be back after Wed.
- 5/23/58 - out of town.
- 6/25/58 - Mr. HOSKINS, Mrg. Ed., spoke to me - very cordial. Will see me on 7/1/58 - anytime between 1 & 5.
- 7/10/58 - Still in Washington D. C. Secretary will have him get in touch with me.

Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ NURGE Goucher - Anthropology

- 5/23/58 - Shares office with Prof. REUSS. Polite, took tabloid, refused other literature.

WFO 100-25474

Prof. WM. NEAMANN      Prof of History      VA 5-3300  
Goucher College      (F.D.R)      (home)VA 5-7322  
Dulaney Valley Rd      (Signer of Statement  
Baltimore, Md.      vs. atom tests)

- 5/13/58 - call later in morning. Has no feelings on case. Would like to look into it. Teaching a course on modern history & thinking of having students do paper on SOBELL case and HISS case etc. Would like a bibliography on case.
- 5/14/58 - Sent tabloid & WORMUTH reviews of SHARP & WEXLEY Sent partial bibliography & promised more.
- 5/19/58 - Spoke to on phone. Said Goucher library had WEXLEY, but would be very glad to have trial record and SHARP. Asked me to drop them and other material (c        lit & reports) off at Goucher and he would pick up next day. Did so. Said he'd let me know what came of it.
- 6/8/58 - Sent me note thanking for material. Sent him note with V.I.P. appeal.

DALLAS NICHLAS  
14 E. Pleasant St.  
Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. VICTOR P. (ADELAIDE) JULIA SAMUELS      Bel Air 63  
NOYES      sold her two  
RD 3 Box 336      WEXLEY books  
Bel Air, Md.

- 5/19/58 - Will be back at end of month  
7/10/58 - very busy, but call again. Send lit.  
7/29/58 - Sent tabloid and G       .

Miss ELINOR PANCOAST      Prof of Econ. at      VA 5-2928  
209 Argharth (?) Road      Goucher V.I.P.  
Baltimore, Md.      old family

WFO 100-25474

- 5/19/58 - 2:00 5/23/58 - Van Meter Hall  
5/23/58 - Very cordial, interested, would like SHARP book.  
Introduce me to Prof REUSS and Miss NURGE and Miss  
REYNOLDS. Promised to read lit & sign appeal if  
she agreed.  
5/28/58 - not in - left SHARP on desk.  
6/25/58 - not in.

Dr. HAROLD ROSEN ask for contrib  
1101 N. Calvert St & signature  
Baltimore, Md.

Prof FREDERICK GUSTAV REUSS Prof of Econ.  
Goucher

- 5/23/58 - Dr. PANCOAST took me to see him. Very sympathetic,  
gave lit. Feels need for general reform, rather  
pessimistic about value of \_\_\_\_\_ for individual  
cases, but still interested. Wants summary of case.  
Give him "Prisoner on Our Conscience" and LOVE  
analysis in NATION  
5/28/58 - not in, left Pris. on our Conscience, PRITT on  
SOBELL case, analysis given at Chicago & LOVE in  
NATION.

Mrs. ALICE J. REYNOLDS Assistant Dean  
Goucher College lecturer in Econ.  
Goucher

- 5/23/58 - Dr PANCOAST introduced us. Very sympathetic  
promised to read lit. and sign if she agreed.  
Offered assistance on reaching other faculty  
members.  
5/25/58 - dropped note and appeal & s \_\_\_\_\_ leaflet.  
5/28/58 - Saw briefly, cordial, hasn't had time to read  
material, will do so.

WFO 100-25474

GERTRUDE RUBENTHAL  
(ROSENTHAL)  
Baltimore Art Museum  
Charles & 31,  
Baltimore, Md.

BE 5-5355  
office CH 3-7650

- 5/19/58 - not in
- 5/23/58 - in conference, try in late afternoon
- 5/28/58 - call at 3:00. Too busy to see, please call next time in town.
- 6/25/58 - Send lit. Hatch Act prevents signature, but wants lit because may be able to interest others.
- 6/27/58 - Sent tabloid, G \_\_\_\_\_, WORMUTH on WEXLEY, LOVE in Nation, RUSSELL debate.

Judge JOSEPH SHERBOW (former City Judge) MU 5-6517  
Mundy Bldg  
Calvert and Fayette St. V.I.P.  
Baltimore, Md.

- 5/23/58 - out of town, back by Wed.
- 6/25/58 - not hostile - but not interested, doesn't want lit.

Rabbi ABRAHAM \_\_\_\_\_ (one of most influential rabbis in town)  
Bolton & Wilson (office) LA 3-3927  
5754 Berkely Ave (home) FO 7-0200

- 5/19/58 - not in
- 5/23/58 - can't see today. Cordial, call on Wednesday
- 5/28/58 - no answer
- 7/10/58 - no answer

Dr. ALFRED B. STARRATT (?) MU 5-1130  
Emmanuel Episcopal Church (home) HO 7-2724  
Head of Diocese Political Action Comm. 216 Edgevale Rd. (home)  
811 Cathedral St.

- 5/19/58 - didn't know who SOBELL is. would like to have lit. & said to recontact. Will not be in town Friday



WFO 100-25474

- 5/20/58 - sent tabloid & G \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5/28/58 - out all day.
- 6/25/58 - not in. Secretary recognized my voice says he looked at material - still on his desk in "Attention." Will leave on 6/30/58 for two months. Gave secretary my address.

EMILY SIMON  
W.I.L.P.F.  
328 N. Charles St.  
Baltimore.

PL 2-6614

- 5/12/58 - Said she'd written to Pres after seeing HELEN. Made suggestions on whom to see. Asked me to call her at 10:30 a.m. on 5/13/58 - ask who to see in Friends and F.O.R.
- 5/13/58 - not in when called. Call on 5/19/58
- 5/19/58 - not in
- 5/23/58 - Wants to read more about it. Will read material & see what she can do.
- 7/10/58 - out of town - call next week.

STANLEY SULLIS  
A.C.L.U. Board  
Fidelity Building  
Charles & Lexington St.  
Baltimore, Md.

(partner of WEIGAL)

SA 7-2952

- 5/23/58 - not in

FRED E. WEIGAL  
Chmn. Exec. Bd. A.C.L.U.  
Fidelity Building  
Charles & Lexington St.  
Baltimore, Md.

SA 7-2952  
home FO 7-0370

- 5/13/58 - Cordial, can't see now. call next Monday, 5/19/58.
- 5/19/58 - can't see today. call again
- 5/23/58 - not in
- 7/10/58 - away for week.

WFO 100-25474

WIL            WILMINGTON AREA

Mrs. ALBERT E. ALLEN  
1321 Shallcross (?) Ave  
Wilmington, Del.

OL 3-4940

2/58 - Gave \$2.00 & signed petition. Can't do anything.

Rev. W. F. DUNKLE Jr.  
Pres., Council of Churches  
Grace Methodist Church  
903 West St.  
Wilmington, Del.

OL 5-3847

8/15/58 - on vacation, back late in week of 8/21.

WILFORD & BUNA FLETCHER  
Boothhurst  
New Castle, Del.

Friends of  
AARON KATZ

EAST 8-2631

5/2/58 - promised to write letter to Pres. contrib \$5.00.

Rev J. SEYMOUR FLINN  
St. David's Episcopal Church  
2325 Grushs (?) Road  
Wilmington

SY 3-0103

SY 3-1262

8/18/58 - no answer

Rabbi LEONARD B. GEWITZ  
6 and French  
Wilmington

OL 5-6546

8/15/58 - leaving for vacation. Will be back on Labor Day -  
glad to see me then. Send lit.

WFO 100-25474

HARRY GREENSTONE  
501 West 34 Street  
Wilmington, Del

PO 4-3198

5/9/58 - very cordial, but sees no possibility of doing  
anything in Wilmington. Gave \$10.  
5/14/58 - Sent receipt.

KENNETH A. HORNER, ed.  
Wilmington Suburban News  
101 S. Du Pont Road  
Wilmington, Del.

WY 4-2342 (T)

8/15/58 - no answer  
9/27/58 - attended party. Took SHARP book. Promised \_\_\_\_\_  
& to send it to me.

ELWOOD F. NELSON, Jr.  
1216 King St.  
Wilmington

OL 4-2451

8/18/58 - not in. Call 8/19 after noon.

IRVING MORRIS, lawyer  
N. American Bldg.  
Wilmington, Del.

OL 8-3613  
OL 2-7522

8/15/58 - Knows of case. Won't do anything without reading  
record. Would like record and address where he  
may return it. Has read book reviews about case,  
asked TED to send trial record. Sent SHARPX guide.

Rt. Rev J. BROOKE MOSLEY  
2020 Qatnall St  
Wilmington

OL 6-5441

8/15/58 - out of country - back 9/1.

WFO 100-25474

WILLIAM PRICKETT      Quaker ?      OL 8-5266  
1310 King St.      A.C.L.U.  
Wilmington      Ask for elder one

8/18/58 - not in - call back at 5:00

LOUISE L. REDDING ( attorney )      OL 8-1924  
923 Market St.  
Wilmington, Del.

5/9/58 - Sympathetic, but feels nothing can be done in area.  
Would like to see New Republic Stuff & the N.Y.C.L.U.  
amicus brief vs. Tavern - on - Green  
5/14/58 - Sent New Republic material.

COLLINS J. SEITZ      1. \_\_\_\_\_ Catholic      OL 8-7121  
Public Building      Chancellor  
Wilmington

8/18/58 - not in, call 8/19.

DON STEPHENS      SY 8-2645  
2313 Woodland Lane  
Arden (?) Del.

JOHN  
Mrs. ROSE VOLKMANN      former PP heads B'nai      SY 8-2598  
2011 Veale Road      Brith a \_\_\_\_\_ forum.  
Wilmington, Del.      DON STEPHENS will talk  
to her

LEON WEINER      use ROSE BERNARD's name (home)      SY 3-6376  
Wilmington, Del      SY 8-9511

gave \$50

WFO 100-25474

The names and addresses listed below contain no city with which to identify them. It is noted that most of them are connected in some way with a university and have the same telephone numbers. It is felt that these individuals are associated with the University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware.

CLETUS J. BURKE 1216 Maxwell Lane	Psych Dept. 400 Science Hall bought SHARP PERK saw.	6811 x 256 (home) 4875
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5/25/58 - no answer

BRYAN E. CASTER 1716 Ruby Lane	Pol. Sci. - Gov't. Soc. Sci. 3018 ACLU PERK saw	6811 - 252 4272
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8/25/58 - is waiting for MANN's verdict. Doesn't wish to see me.

ALBERT K. COHEN 1325 N. Washington	Sociol. Soc. Sci. 202 PERK saw	6811 - x 434 (?) 5253
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5/25/58 - no answer

RALPH F. FUCHS 1410 E. University	AAUP, ACLU Law School - L307 PERK didn't see National figure	6811 x 508 9530
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8/25/58 - out of town - back latter part of week.

WFO 100-25474

RUDOLPH B. GOTTFRIED            English                            6811 x 687  
   Eng 159                                3327  
   PERK saw

8/25/58 - doesn't wish to see me. Would like SHARP guide.  
   Still making mind up about case

8/26/58 - Sent SHARP guide

JEROME HALL                        Law School - Law 313            6811 - 506 (?)  
530 S. Jordan                        PERK didn't see                    6773  
   MARK de WOLFE  
   HOWE of Harvard  
   Law told us & to see

8/25/58 - out of town, doesn't know when expected back.

Mr & Mrs. HUGH HAZELRIGG        PERK saw                            8/21  
1612 E. University Ave.

8/25/58 - Spoke to her, cordial, doesn't remember seeing  
   PERK, but has had mail. Too tied up to see me -  
   husband tied up with AIBS meeting.

JOHN T. LIELL                        Sociol. - Soc Sec 102            6811 - 450  
   PERK saw                                5331  
   bought SHARP

8/25/58 - no answer

LEONARD LONDON                        HIST                                    6811  
not listed in 'phone book        PERK didn't see  
   (WORMUTH)

8/25/58 - in New York, don't know when back

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WITWARD (?) MANN      Law School      6811  
609 S. Jordan Ave.      Received SHARP  
                             PERK saw

8/25/58 - In Chicago on leave for part of year back \_\_\_\_\_  
                             this week

G. K. NEUMANN      Anthrop. (34)      6811 x 504  
704 S. Rose      PERK saw      3259

8/25/58 not home, but is in town

WILLIAM R. PARKES      English      6811  
710 S. Jordan      Rhodes Scholar      2-0469  
                             PERK saw

8/25/58 - no answer

IVAN C. RUTLEDGE      Law - law 319      6811 x 589  
322 E 1 St.      PERK saw      2-0479

8/25/58 - will see me at 10:00 am on 8/26/68  
8/26/68 - nice guy. Hasn't looked into the case since  
                             PERK's visit. Very busy on migrant labor. left  
                             appeal, SHARP guide, WORMUTH on WEXLEY.

HENRY H. REMAK (?)      German      6811 x 209  
1212 Maxwell lane      former head AAUP      3188  
                             PERK saw

8/25/58 - no answer

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JOSEPH SCHNEIDER Sociol. - Soc Sci. 102 6811 x 450  
2805 N. Headley PERK didn't see 2-0914  
SID PERK of Milwaukee  
told PERK to see -  
taught at Minnesota  
anarchist - pacifist

8/25/58 - no answer

KARL F. SCHNESSLER (?) Sociol - Soc Sci 216 6811 x 436  
1820 E. Hunter Ave ACLU  
PERK saw

8/25/58 - out of town, will be back Thurs or Fri.

IRWIN O. SMISEL (?) Sociol - Soc Sci 112 6811 x 223  
PERK didn't see

8/25/58 - out of town

NEWTON P. STALLKNECHT (?) Philos. 6811 x 530  
112 N. Bryan PERK saw 3584

8/25/58 - try him around 11:00 am . tomorrow

8/26/58 - will see me at 11:00 am tomorrow

8/27/58 - Sympathetic. Said he'd see MANN about discussion  
of case in Fall. Feels law people should  
organize it because it would get more respect.  
Left SHARP guide, RUSSELL debate, Detroit news,  
\_\_\_\_\_ and appeal.

ROBERT G. STEPHENS Philos 6811 x 530  
821 S. High ACLU 5953  
PERK saw

8/25/58 - on vacation.



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JOHN E. STOVER            Pol. Sci.  
820 S. Park Ave.        ACLU  
                             PERK saw

6811 - 375  
3605

8/25/58 - in Thailand,

S.Y. TENG                HIST  
905 S. Hawthorn Dr.    PERK didn't see

6811 x 613  
2-5090

8/25/58 - look for in library tomorrow.

ROBERT C. TURNER        Sch. of Bus  
915 S. Highland Ave.    unitarian  
                             PERK saw

6811 x 336  
2-1395

8/25/58 - no answer

HENRY B. VEATCH         Philos  
606 S. Park Ave        AAUP  
                             PERK saw

6811 x 530  
3736

8/25/58 - on sabbatical in Europe

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BOSTON DIVISION

Material from informant contained a letter from SARAH HAMMOND, 158 East Main Street, Newark, Delaware, to Mr. and Mrs. JOE WEICHBROD, 8321 Tahona Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland. This letter was dated June 26, 1958, and thanked the WEICHBRODs for their hospitality during a recent visit with them by the HAMMONDs. Page two of this letter contained the following:

"If you have finished with the film of Helen on T.V., please mail it to: SUE KORITZ, 1207 Blue Hill Avenue, Mattapan, Massachusetts. SUE needs it for Boston's party on July 12. When you send it to her, I guess you'd better warn her about the Iwo Jima film on the lead-in. If you have a showing of it that conflicts with SUE's date, notify LEAH in New York and I imagine she'll see about another print. But you'd better give her time."

Informant also advised that the following names were written on a scrap of paper and that there were two dollar signs behind each name. They are: LUKE WILSON, Wellfleet, Mass., DANNY WEITZMAN, Gloucester, Mass.

DETROIT OFFICE

There were no contacts listed under Detroit, but informant made available copies of the following correspondence which bore the return address 303 E. Grande Ave., Hyland Park, Michigan, and which was dated June 13, 1958. "Mrs. ROSE SOBELL, 1900 F. Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. My dear Mrs. SOBELL, Enclosed are copies of letters which I have sent to Washington. I hope that these will be of some use to you. I would be interested in being there with you but finances in this part of the country are not easily available. I know you understand. I will be there though, in spirit-as the saying goes.

Good luck to you in Washington. You have the backing of all of us in Detroit.

Sincerely, (signed) ROSY DOLINSKI  
ROSEMARY DOLINSKI"

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One of the letters referred to above is as follows with the same return address, and date as above: "Rep. CHARLES C. DIGGS, JR., House Office Building, Washington, D. C. Dear Mr. DIGGS: Mrs. ROSE SOBELL is in Washington this month visiting your colleagues asking support, and help in freeing her son, MORTON SOBELL, from prison. I am asking her to call on you.

Please look into the case with her and give your support and advice to this cause.

Mr. SOBELL claims to be innocent of the charge attributed to him. I feel that he should have a new trial to settle the issue since recent world events have happened in such a way as to justify his claim.

I trust that you will do your utmost in helping this man to justice.

I thank you in advance.

Sincerely, ROSEMARY DOLINSKI

cc: Mrs. ROSE SOBELL"

LOS ANGELES OFFICE

There were no contacts of SARAH HAMMOND in the territory covered by the Los Angeles Office. Informant did, however, make available a copy of a letter dated November 24, 1958, from LINUS PAULING to Miss SARAH L. HAMMOND, 8802 Glenville Road, Silver Spring, Maryland. This letter was on stationery with the heading of California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California, and read as follows:

"Dear Miss HAMMOND: I am sorry to say, in answer to your letter, that I am not planning to attend the Christmas Meeting of the A.A.A.S. in Washington. I find it difficult to get away from home at Christmas, and I shall not be traveling East at that time, nor, indeed so far as I now have planned, until April or May.

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Please extend my best regards to Mrs. SOBELL.

Sincerely yours, LINUS PAULING"

MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE

The informant made available a copy of a letter postmarked St. Paul, Minnesota, June 23, 1958. It was addressed to Mrs. ROSE SOBELL, Park Central Apartments, 19--F Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. The return address was: ROSEN, 2010 Thure, St. Paul 16, Minnesota.

This letter dated June 21, 1958, read as follows:

"Dear Mrs. SOBELL, This is to inform you that I have written copies of the enclosed letter to Senators HUBERT HUMPHREY and EDWARD THYE and also to Representative EUGENE McCARTHY.

I only hope they will in some way help to gain you an audience.

The best of good fortune to you all.

Sincerely, Mrs. LOIS ROSEN, 2010 Thure Avenue, St. Paul 16, Minnesota."

The letter referred to above is as follows:

"Dear Sir: May I urge your consideration for Mrs. SOBELL, who is now in Washington to plead for justice for her son, MORTON.

I'm sure that you will find that your consideration of the facts will lead to the conclusion that he was wrongfully accused and imprisoned.

Please interest yourself in this case."

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The following letter was written on the stationery of the Minnesota Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL, 715 South Lexington Parkway, St. Paul 2, Minnesota, and bore the date June 18, 1958. "SARAH HAMMOND & ROSE SOBELL, Park Central Apts., 1900 F Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. Dear SARAH and ROSE: Enclosed is copy of two letters. We have lined up at least half a dozen to write, and I hope you have received or will receive copies of all.

It was hardest to get people to write to WEIR---for some reason none of our committee people live in his district! But we finally got a couple lined up, including Professor PAUL HOLMER...we are counting on his writing. People here feel there is a good chance of getting WEIR to sign the petition. Let us know!

Reports sound very good. Good luck with the Minnesota people. Sorry we've been so slow on this.

Warm regards\_ (signed) JEAN  
JEAN BRUST"

This letter contained the following post script:

"We've been on a local telephone interview program the last three nights. I called in Tues., got a hostile reply Wednesday & JULIA answered them today. Hope someone else calls in tomorrow!"

The two letters mentioned above are identical but addressed to different people. One was addressed to Senator HUBERT HUMPHREY, and the other was addressed to Representative EUGENE McCARTHY. They both bear the return address of 715 South Lexington Parkway, St. Paul 2, Minnesota, and read as follows:

"Dear Sir: To many thoughtful citizens of this country, the Morton Sobell Case is the Dreyfus Case of our generation. To remedy the injustice of the Dreyfus Case took the devoted and courageous work of people who believed strongly in Civil liberties. To remedy the injustice of the case of MORTON SOBELL will take the same courage, the same devotion, to right, and justice in the face of prejudice and emotionalism.

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We feel deeply that this case is a blot on the conscience of America. Because we believe that you have the necessary courage and devotion to justice, we urge you to receive ROSE SOBELL, MORTON's mother. Mrs. SOBELL is now in Washington seeking justice for her son. Please see and talk to her, and study the facts of this case. We feel sure you will then do everything in your power to help her and others to right this wrong.

Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM Z. BRUST"

Informant also made available an envelope postmarked Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 18, 1952, which was addressed to Mrs. ROSE SOBELL, Park Central Apartments, 1900 F Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. This envelope bore the return address of JULIA E. ZUBAY, 4620 Third Avenue South, Minneapolis 9, Minnesota, and contained copies of two identical letters which were addressed to Senators HUBERT HUMPHREY and E. THYE which read as follows:

"We have within the past year learned the facts in the Morton Sobell Case. There is overwhelming evidence that MORTON SOBELL is innocent and that a great injustice has been done. Not only do we feel a great concern for this man who has suffered so much unjustly, but how can any of us feel secure in our freedom while he is in prison!

Many eminent people in the United States have given time and attention to the Sobell Case. It certainly should have the attention and consideration of our law makers.

Mrs. ROSE SOBELL, MORTON's mother, is in Washington this month seeing members of the Senate and Congress. I am sending her a copy of this letter and asking her to call on you.

Will you please give the Morton Sobell Case your careful attention.

Thank you.

Respectfully yours,  
JULIA E. ZUBAY  
RALPH A. ZUBAY"

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The third letter was addressed to Dr. WALTER JUDD, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., and read: "Since we have received several questionnaires from you regarding views on various questions which concern us all, we know that you want to be informed of your constituents' view- points.

We are writing you now because we want you to know that we believe a great injustice has been done to MORTON SOBELL. There is overwhelming evidence that...left to rot in jail, how can any of us feel secure in our freedom?"

This letter then concluded with the identical last two paragraphs as set forth above and was signed by JULIA E. ZUBAY and RALPH A. ZUBAY.

A copy of an envelope addressed to Mrs. ROSE SOBELL, Park Central Apartments, from ARTHUR W. HOPKINS, 513 West 25th Street, Minneapolis 5, Minnesota, was also made available. It was postmarked Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 16, 1958, and contained the following copy of a letter written to WALTER JUDD, House Office Building, Washington, D. C.:

"Dear Congressman JUDD: I have been informed by the Minnesota Committee for Justice for MORTON SOBELL that Mrs. ROSE SOBELL, mother of MORTON, is striving to meet as many Congressmen as possible in order to acquaint them with the facts in the case of her son who is imprisoned at Leavenworth as a result of false testimony and mass hysteria during the Rosenberg, Atom Spy trial.

There are very many persons including this writer, who feel that the imprisonment of MORTON SOBELL is as great an act of injustice as was that of ALFRED DREYFUSS in France. It was proved in the Dreyfuss Case that his imprisonment was a coldly calculated political move inspired by his political enemies, and in the case of MORTON SOBELL there is a great mass of proof that his imprisonment is also politically inspired by the Reactionaries of this day.

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I, therefore, ask you to see Mrs. ROSE SOBELL when she comes to Washington to interview Congressmen with a view to having the case of her son considered by the Congress of the United States. I know you share my horror of injustice, hence this appeal to you to at least give Mrs. SOBELL a hearing. As OLIVER CROMWELL appealed to the Church of Scotland in 1650, 'I beseech you, in the bowels of Christ think it possible you may be mistaken.'

Sincerely yours,  
ARTHUR W. HOPKINS"

NEWARK OFFICE

Informant made available a copy of the following letter dated June 10, 1958:

"Dear SARAH: I was very happy to hear from you. The last time you were here you said you were a terrible writer. Well I'm no writer at all. My daughter-in-law had to answer this letter for me.

If you would like to have some activity in Atlantic City, you will have to come down here. I am no organizer, but I'll help you all I can.

If you feel you can't come down, maybe you can call and give me some advice over the phone. I really need your help.

If you can come down at any time, I'll be very happy to have you and DAVID stay with me. I hope to hear from you soon.

DORA

P.S. My phone number is Atlantic City 6-9272."

This letter bore the notation: "118 S. Mass. Ave. Atlantic City, 5 petitions and tabloid."

NEW YORK OFFICE

Informant furnished the following letter on the stationery of the Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL, 940 Broadway, New York 10, New York. It was dated December 3, 1958, and is as follows:



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"SARAH HAMMOND, Washington Committee, Dear SARAH:  
It was nice talking to you the other day. Since then, we've  
had some good news as of this morning.

An appointment had been requested with ROGERS, but MIKE  
PERLIN received a reply from REED COZART, the Pardon Attorney,  
saying that if it was a question of executive clemency, he was  
the one to see and he would be willing to make an appointment.  
Thereupon, an appointment was fixed for this Monday, the 8th,  
with MIKE, HELEN, ROSE and COZART. HELEN and ROSE will submit  
petitions collected so far, names of VIP signers and Chicago  
will also send in their special appeal by then.

HELEN will go to her family on Friday and stay over.  
ROSE will come in on Sunday. ROSE wants to spend several days  
in Washington and then go up to Baltimore and Philadelphia at  
the end of the week. She'll need a place to stay while in  
Washington, and she was wondering whether you would have any  
room, or if not, whether you could arrange another place where  
she could stay with someone.

She said she'll telephone you when she arrives on  
Sunday which should be about 3 or 4 in the afternoon. If you  
are not home, she'll call ETHEL, so that you could leave a  
message.

We're pleased at the appointment. As long as they are  
willing to talk about this, it is a good thing.

PEGGY seems to be O.K. Hope your job works out well.

Regards, (signed) TED  
TED

P. S. --no trace of the Baptist signatures, but we're  
still checking."

PHILADELPHIA OFFICE

CONTACTS

(ABECAUPH)

SADIE and JULIUS ABEKOFF WA 5-8131

726 San Juan (?) St.

5/27/58 - spoke to her, says very busy, can't see. Will keep in touch with JACK, \_\_\_\_\_.

6/9/58 - saw/ won't give \_\_\_\_\_ left him my name and address and tabloid and New Republic.

8/20/58 - Said he'd work with GANSKY (?) in party.

KITTY ARNETT

W.I.L.PF Quaker

6100 Ardles (?) St.

FORBES sent me

Phila. Pa.

5/2/58 - see in afternoon. Very sympathetic. Said W.I.L.PF had been asked to take stand on case a number of years ago but had not. It can't take such stand. Left tabloid, V.I.P? petition \_\_\_\_\_.

Recontact

MOLLY AUGUST (BERNARD)

Use FRITZ TENNING's  
(or TEWNING's) name.

WA 7-1352

1051 69 Ave.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Money leads.

6/9/57 - not home

HANK BEITSCHER

Use MARIN's or

WA 7-2552

6620 North 18 Street

DAVID's name. Former

Philadelphia, Pa.

PP head

BEN BERNSTEIN

JOE LIER's name

PE 5-0971

324 S. 16 St.

5/26/58 - gave \$10, then asked whether SOBELL was GREENGLASS. Left tabloid and V.I.P. appeal.

Dr. SIDNEY BLOOM (Dentist) Use ARTHUR MARIN's

Home GR 7-0007

16 & Walnut

name

Office RI 6-3136

Rm 609

Philadelphia, Pa.

Ask about film strip at Harvey Cedars. Ask him to help get contributions from LEE PANZER who shares his office. Call on 6/18/58.

6/18/58 - Will cooperate ARTHUR MARIN in raising funds. Doesn't think Cedar party any good

DAVE and BILLY BRAINHALL  
4611 Sanson (?) St.  
Phila., Pa.

GR 6-7012

WILLIAM and SYLVIA BROCKMAN Use FREEMAN's  
755 Carpenter Lane name. Money  
Philadelphia, Pa.

GE 8-4511

6/19/58 - Go anytime to see her.

6/19/58 - Will try to get film strip showing for her  
Sholem Aleichem culture group in fall. Will  
send contribution after discussing with husband.

BETTY and MILTON BRODSKY  
6608 McCallum

GE 8-1847

Prof. CLARKE BYSE  
U of Penn. Law School

A. D. CAESAR  
1321 Arch Street  
Room 1010  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Saw with HELEN

LO 7-2010

6/8/57 - MILLMAN's partner. Sympathetic. Promised to see  
people and sign amicus brief when he reads it.  
Gave set of briefs to him. Contributed \$30  
(\$25 contrib - \$5 for SHARP BOOK). Contact again  
on 6/18/57 (Gave \$30 to HELEN).

7/10/57 - Has money for us. See him at 2:30 on 7/12/57.

7/12/57 - Gave me \$100 and bawling out. Don't call from  
office or use SOBELL name.

4/30/58 - Gave \$25

STEVE CAREY  
American Friends Service Comm.  
1201 Chestnut St.  
Phila., Pa.

6/19/57 & 6/20/57 - Unable to see me. Secretary,  
Mrs. OPPENHEIMER very cordial and helpful.

4/30/58 - Call Friday morning.

5/2/58 - Spoke to Mrs. OPPENHEIMER, write to her with  
latest development, ask her to show to Mr. CAREY.

RABBI ELIAS CHASSY (?)  
Germantown Jewish Center  
6626 McCallum St.

GE 8-2883

5/27/58 - Cordial, signed appeal. Suggested another  
RABBI to see. RABBI DAVID WEISS.

Mrs. CELIA COHEN                      Use MARIAN's name                      TR 8-299C  
1307 Yarmouth Road  
Philadelphia 31, Pa.

- 6/8/57 - Very cordial, will see on 6/18/57. Drop a note to remind before coming down.
- 6/12/57 - Wrote a note.
- 6/19/57 - Call- not home.
- 6/20/57 - Arranging film strip showing for 7/12/57. Will let me know. Send some lit.
- 6/21/57 - Sent lit.
- 7/10/57 - Party scheduled for 7/12/57. Get there at 8:00
- 7/12/57 - Excellent party. \$175 collection
- 7/15/57 - Wrote letter.
- 8/5/57 - Sent in another \$55 from those who couldn't attend. Sent her a receipt.

DAVE COHEN                      Penn Law School Student                      JE 3-6077  
1208 Pass \_\_\_\_\_ St.                      is National Chairman S.D.A.  
5/20/58 - Cordial, doesn't see where S.D.A. can take up case, but "that doesn't mean I personally am not sympathetic." Feels we have no legal leg to stand on. Would like lit.  
5/30/58 - Sent Tabloid, \_\_\_\_\_ petition, LOVE in Nation; Student leaflet.

Mrs. JULIA L. COHEN  
6017 Loretto (?) Ave.  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
6/7/57 - Attended SWP meeting. Interested in arranging meeting for her group in fall with HELEN. Maybe earlier. Call after 5:00 p.m. on 6/18/57.  
6/12/57 - Wrote a note.  
6/18/57 - Still trying to get people together. Will write to me.

SPENCER COXE                      Say BARROWS DUNHAM                      KI 5-4576  
A.C.L.U.                      said he would suggest  
260 S. 15 St.                      law petition's  
5/26/58 - Confine themselves to local matters or Penn. matters. Doesn't think he can be helpful.

Mrs. BLANCHE CREST (?) (CUST)  
Editor of Liberal Religious  
Fellowship Newspaper  
2100 West Venango (?) St.  
Phila., Pa

PO 9-4861

- 7/2/58 - Spoke to her on 'phone. Had received tabloid. Said that she probably would not be interested but would be willing to see more lit.
- 7/3/58 - Sent G \_\_\_\_\_, SHARP guide to case, FRANK, RUSSELL debate, L \_\_\_\_\_, KELSEY, WORMUTH on WEXLEY.
- 8/11/58 - Says didn't receive lit. Send more.

EARL CUNARD, Pres.  
Greater Philadelphia Council  
of Churches  
Gerard Trust Corn Exchange Building  
Broad and Chestnut Street (6th floor)  
Phila., Pa.

- 7/14/58 - BILLY BRAINHALL made appointment for 2:00 p.m. on 7/24/58. She found him cordial - said he believed ROSENBERG's guilty and had fair treatment, knows nothing of SOBELL and would like to know - has open mind. Wanted lit.
- 7/15/58 - Sent Love on Nation, G \_\_\_\_\_, SHARP guide, appeal to Pres., WORMUTH on SHARP and WEXLEY.
- 7/24/58 - Quite cordial, concerned over personalities and Communist issue. Conceded possibility of injustice. Did not feel he is interested enough to take stand. Wants trial record. Suggested POWELL. Wished me luck if I'm right.
- 7/28/58 - Sent trial record and note.

Rev. MAX F. DASKAN (?)  
Unitarian Church of Germantown  
6511 Lincoln Drive

- 6/9/58 - Knows nothing of case, would like lit. Call when in town again.
- 6/27/58 - Sent tabloid and G \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7/2/58 - Spoke on 'phone. Did not want to see me. Said lit seems to indicate injustice. Promised to submit matter to his Social Action Comm. Would like more literature on case for them. They meet in Sept. Wished me luck in my work if I'm right.
- 7/3/58 - Sent SHARP guide to case, FRANK, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, KELSEY, WORMUTH on WEXLEY and SHARP, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9/8/58 - Had submitted lit to Comm, but they haven't met yet. Will let me know.

Mr. and Mrs. SAM DAVIDSON Use MAX ROSENFELD's GR 7-8877  
5340 Arlington Street name  
Philadelphia, Pa.

- 6/8/57 - Try to arrange film showing - call 10:00 a.m.,  
6/9/57  
6/9/57 - Has \$25 collected at party - home. Trying  
to arrange film showing for 6/17/57. Picked  
up money. Write note.  
6/15/57 - Wrote note.  
6/18/57 - Not home.

BILL and MARTHA DOBKIN PERK's friends HA 4-8209  
1805 68th Ave. be careful when  
Phila., Pa. call at office  
5/2/58 - Call at office on Monday, 5/5/58 (KI 6-1022)  
5/5/58 - In touch with MAX MILLMAN. Call next week just  
to see.

SAM DARCY Suggested by MA 7-1258  
614 Market (business) BURROWS DUNHAM  
6419 Morris Park Rd. as good for a \_\_\_\_\_  
Phila. 31, Pa.  
8/20/58 - Will do something only if we had financial  
statement to go (to clients.)?  
8/23/58 - Asked TED to send him statement.

PHILIP DORFMAN JOE LIEB's DE 5-3611  
1604 Walnut St. name

Ask about SHARP talking to the Bar Association  
(BARROWS DUNHAM)

- 5/26/58 - Signed V.I.P. appeal. Gave \$25, left tabloid  
and New Republic stuff.

SY DUMAS

2024 Locust St.

Phila. 3, Pa.

- 5/27/58 - Very cordial, sympathetic, but cannot do  
anything public right now. Will try to give  
contrib. Invited me back. Would like G \_\_\_\_\_  
sermon (?). Left lit.

- 6/1/58 - Sent G \_\_\_\_\_.  
6/9/58 - Call in evening on 6/22.  
6/23/58 - Will see me at 8:00 p.m. on 6/24/58.  
6/24/58 - Busy moving. Keep in touch.

BARROWS DUNHAM  
127 Bentley Ave.  
Cynwold (?) Pa.

WE 4-4533

5/21/58 - Very helpful. Sleep there on 5/26/58.

Dr. ELY FINKELSTEIN  
18 and Chestnut St  
1737 Chestnut St.

Use JACK ZUCKER's  
name

RI 6-1209

5/26/58 - Has signed petition. Gave \$5. Left New Republic  
stuff.

M          PENNY  
Fellowship House  
Redman's Hall  
260 S. 15 St.  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Summer  
Fellowship House Farm  
RD # 3  
Pottstown, Pa.

6/25/57 - Wrote asking for film strip showing.

7/7/58 - Will see me on 7/16/58, at 2:30 p.m.

7/16/58 - Very anti-communist. Wanted to know source  
of our funds. Felt our literature followed  
Communist slant (has been receiving it, but  
has not read much of it from what she said).  
Agreed to read SHARP which I left and if she  
felt it better than other stuff, would discuss  
it with her staff. Left G          two          briefs,  
tabloid, New Republic stuff, WORMUTH on SHARP  
and WEXLEY, RUSSELL debate.

BEN FIREMAN

Use JEAN's name  
MARIN does not  
think can approach -  
not with their name

TR 7-2655

WA 5-3776

256 S. 5 St.

JOHN FOGG  
Dept. of Botany  
U of Pennsylvania

ROBERT C. FOLWELL III  
102 N. 35 St.  
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

EV 6-1961

6/18/57 - ~~member~~: Phila Yearly Meeting, Civil Liberties  
Comm. and Phila ACLU Exec. Board. Promised  
us \$25 as of 7/1/57. Arranged meeting with  
Friends Civ. Lib. Comm. on 6/19. Write note.

6/23/57 - Dropped personal note.

Prof. CALEB FOOTE  
U of P Law School

DON STEPHEN's

EV 6-0100

- 5/26/58 - No answer.  
5/27/58 - Very cordial, knows case, classmate at Nebraska of one of SOBELL's attorneys' son\*. Wants me to send V.I.P. appeal and other lit \*Philip's son.  
5/30/58 - Sent tabloid, V.I.P. appeal, LOVE analysis, PRITT analysis.  
6/9/58 - Thanked for the material. Showed it to others. He and they would rather do something privately and promised to do so. Thought names on list except rabbis (due to Jewish \_\_\_\_\_?) were Communist \_\_\_\_\_ and would not have desired effect. Thanked me for jolting him on it.

FATHER K. R. FORBES  
105 West Upsal St.  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Use FREEMAN's  
name

GE 8-2914

Call Mrs. FORBES on 6/18/57

- 6/19/57 - See at 7:30  
6/19/57 - Will run showing in fall. On way up to Lake Placid will discuss possibility of showing up there with ROCKWELL KENT  
4/30/58 - Signed V.I.P. petition. Will attempt to get T \_\_\_\_\_ Temple, S. Broad St. meeting (call on 5/2/58). Will try to write article on \_\_\_\_\_ issue of witness. (reaches 15,000). St. Albans 36 & B \_\_\_\_\_.  
5/26/58 - Will send me copy of article.

FRANK FORD  
Station WPEM

LO 4-6000  
KI 5-7000

ELIZABETH FRAZIER

Use FREEMAN's  
name.  
Knows FORBES

TE 9-9091

- 4/30/58 - Call at 10:00 on 5/2/58  
5/2/58 - Suggested Friends Meeting. Send petition and tabloid.  
5/4/58 - Sent petition and tabloid.



SUSAN and MORRIS FREEMAN Use MARIN's  
144 West Penn St. name  
Philadelphia, Pa.

TE 9-7948

6/8/57 - See at 1:00 p.m. on 6/9/57. Ask about Rev. FORBES.  
6/9/57 - Very cordial, gave names and made calls for me.  
Can run film strip showing at end of July. Gave \$5.

FRED FUGES

RI 6-2464

MacCoy, Evatis, & Lewis Member Amer.  
Friends Serv. Comm's  
Comm on Rights of  
Conscience. Also on  
yearly meetings.

6/20/57 - Spoke on phone. Very sympathetic. Too busy to  
see - referred me to ALAN HOWE. Will examine  
material with ALAN HUNT.

IRVING GANSKY

Use JACK ZUCKER's name WA 2-0505

721 Samson (?) St.

5/26/58 - Count on him for \$2-. Will get it to me

6/9/58 - Sent FREDA \$20.

8/19/58 - Will work in (or on ) party with S \_\_\_\_\_  
ROTENBERG

8/23/58 - Sent material

9/8/58 - Waiting for ROTENBERG to get back.

ISADORE GOTTLIEB

JOE LIER's name

RI 6-0471

1904 Girard Trust Bldg.

Broad & So. Penn St.

5/26/58 - Met in - Call tomorrow

5/27/58 - Cannot see, cordial. Call again.

6/9/58 - No contrib but promised to discuss with wife  
and took my address. Left tabloid and New Republic  
stuff.

Rev. WILLIAM GRAY

ST 2-6004

Bright Hope Baptist Church

12 Street and Oxford St.

Phila., Pa.

5/5/58 - Send lit.

5/8/58 - Sent tabloid and G\_\_\_\_\_ with note.

5/10/58 - Received answer, regretting he has not seen me.

5/26/58 - Going out of town. Call next time come in.

7/9/58 - Call week after next.

ALAN HOWE

Rm 610

Amer. Friends Serv. Comm.

Comm. on Rights of Conscience

1201 Chestnut St. (Commonwealth Bldg.)

Philadelphia, Pa.

6/28/57 - Caught on run. Sympathetic. Will examine briefs I gave him and take a look, if possible, at trial record. His comm. can give us financial support. Come again on 6/29/57.

4/30/58 - No longer with AFSC. Home 438 W. Cherry St. BA 6-0964.

ALAN REEVE HUNT

Duane, Morris and Heckscher

1617 Land Title Building

Philadelphia, Pa.

Attorney

Sec'y Phila. Yearly

Meeting Civi Lib Comm.

Author of Friends & 5th

6/19/57 - Gave set of briefs which he will examine for Friends and wants trial record.

6/21/57 - Sent trial record and note

7/28/57 - Sent letter with RUSSELL review.

FRED and FLORENCE JACOBSON

1905 Pine Street

Philadelphia, Pa.

Use MAX

PE 5-1981

ROSENFELD's

name

6/9/57 - Leaving town. Won't be back until middle July. Call then.

FRITZ JENNINGS

TV

215 E. Johnson St.

Philadelphia, Pa.

6/9/57 - Gave a couple of names.

SAM and ANN (WILPF) KENIN

Use MARIN's name

ME 5-3197

7423 Mountain Ave. 1/2

Melrose Park, Pa.

6/9/57 - Very annoyed, "Doesn't take care of anything like that."

6/14/57 - Sent note with A \_\_\_\_\_ pamphlet, Pres. appeal and summary of S.C issues. Call on 6/18/57. He runs Forum.

6/18/57 - Will call me at JEAN's. Never called. FAY STERN will follow up.

8/58 - Want UREY.

9/8/58 - Not in at home or office

SAM LANDY                      JOE LIEB's name                      RI 6-9900  
1415 Walnut St  
5/26/58 - In Europe until 6/21/58.  
8/11/58 - Doesn't believe in such fights - injustice  
              may have been done, but why fight the \_\_\_\_\_,  
              left tabloid, SHARP guide.

ELSIE LEVITAN                      Use MAX ROSENFELD's                      GR 3-6351  
6447 Morris Park Rd.                      name  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
6/18/57 - Ill. Call on 6/18/58  
6/19/57 - Not home.

HERB and PAULINE LEVIN                      PEARL CHERTOFF (?)                      KI 3-6865  
836 Cricket Road                      sent me  
Secane, Pa.  
5/4/58 - Sent note and tabloid and petition.

ADELLE LEIB                      Use MAX ROSENFELD's                      LI 8-6802  
1543 E. Upsal St.                      name  
Philadelphia, Pa.

BETH LEIB                      Student at Temple                      LI 8-6802  
1543 Upsal St.                      in Three Arrows (?)  
  a discussion group  
5/26/58 - Spoke to on phone. Interested, wants some lit.  
5/30/58 - Sent tabloid, mass petition, \_\_\_\_\_ on Nation,  
              Student \_\_\_\_\_.

Mrs. REBA LINCOLN                      Use MARIN's name                      BA 2-5482  
4322 Spruce St.  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
6/8/57 - Not home.  
5/26/58 - Can't do anything now promised to do something  
              in the winter. Recontact.

WALTER LONGSBETH (?)                      Friend, \_\_\_\_\_'s Dad                      WA 3-1611  
1218 Chestnut St.                      Member Friends Yearly  
Phila., Pa.                      Meeting, Civil Lib Comm  
5/5/58 - Very cordial on phone. Can't do anything on  
              case because S\_\_\_\_\_ in nuclear \_\_\_\_\_. Send lit.  
              and petition.  
5/8/58 - Sent tabloid and mass petition.

NORMAN and BETTY LOU \_\_\_\_\_ (?)                      Use ROSE BERNARD's  
Ass't Dir. of Pa. Welfare                      name. Money  
Harrisburg, Pa.

LEON H. MAGIL (?)  
624 W. Cloveden  
Office 410  
Race MA 7-7630

GE 8-5151

ADELE MARGOLIES

Suggested by  
BARROWS DUNHAM  
as good organizer

RICHMOND P. MILLER  
Field Secretary  
Phila. Yearly Meeting  
1515 Cherry Street  
Phila., Pa.

5/2/58 - Neutral reaction. Left tabloid with her.  
Write for action from Civil Lib. Comm. and  
Yearly Meeting.

LILLIAN MILLMAN  
1414 Devereaux Street  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Use MARIN's name

CO 9-6483

Ask about SCOWPACKS (?)

MAX R. MILLMAN  
1321 Arch Street  
Rm 1010  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Introduced by MAX  
ROSENFELD.  
Lawyer - Nat'l Lawyers' Guild  
Referred in to partner  
Mrs. CAESAR

6/7/57 - Attended SWP meeting. Very friendly.

LESTER MONDALE (?)  
Leader  
Ethical Culture Society  
1906 S. Rittenhouse Square  
Phila., Pa.

PE 5-3456  
Home KI 3-8255

5/5/58 - Cordial on phone. Asked me to phone for  
appointment on 5/12, 5/13, or 5/15.

5/15/58 - Not there. Send lit. Called at home, quite  
cordial.

5/17/58 - Sent lit - tabloid and G\_\_\_\_\_.

5/27/58 - Apologetic, but very busy. Will be free after  
6/1. Call then.

6/9/58 - Call on 6/22 for appointment.

6/23/58 - Left on vacation. Will return in August.

LILLIAN and ARTHUR MARIN Use MAX GR 7-9389  
5039 Gainor Road  
Philadelphia, Pa.

6/8/57 - See at 5:00 p.m. Ask about FIREMAN and LINCOLN. Ask about film showing. Very helpful - gave many names. Will return from Mexico five weeks from now. Gave \$10.

6/10/57 - Wrote note.

6/14/57 - Sent another \$10 - collecting more.

5/2/58 - See at 3:30. ARTHUR agreed to see to businessmen and professionals re funds. Call in about two weeks.

Retail Clerks Union

DAVE and RAY NEIFELD Use MARIN's, DAVID's, CH 7-0583  
Philadelphia, Pa. or Dad's name

ALLEN S. OLMSTEAD Chairman RI 6-7777  
Packers Building Friends Yearly  
Phila, Pa. Meeting Civil Lib.  
5/5/58 - Not in. Comm.

MILDRED OLMSTEAD Speak to ANN KENIN RI 6-7110  
Pres., WILPF first.  
2006 Walnut St.  
Philadelphia, Pa.

6/20/57 - Saw for 2 minutes. Cordial but busy; knows case. Met HELEN in Miami.

DOROTHY and ARTHUR ORR Use MARIN's name GR 6-2330  
5522 Osagl (give LIL's love)  
Philadelphia, Pa.

6/8/57 - Cordial. Will see on 6/18/58. Call when arrive.

6/18/57 - Very nice young couple. Can't run showing themselves but promised to get to others to do so.

CLAIRE OSTROFF Use FREEMAN's name VI 8-4962  
432 Talpehocken St.  
Philadelphia, Pa.

6/9/57 - See on 6/18/57 - write first. Very interested - has friend who is also very interested.

6/12/57 - Dropped note.

6/18/57 - Not home.

6/19/57 - Not home.

6/20/57 - Not home.

7/25/57 - Wrote letter with amicus and tabloid.

Rev. WILLIAM O. POWELL  
Sec., Social C Comm.  
of Greater Phila Council of Churches  
YMCA, 1421 Arch Street

RI 6-7854

7/24/58 - Call at end of August. Mr. C \_\_\_\_\_  
Suggested I ask to be allowed to discuss  
case with Social C Comm.  
9/8/58 - Glad to look into it and if Comm will take  
some action, I'll hear from him. (gave him  
my address). Will get material from C \_\_\_\_\_.  
Knew nothing about case, but remembered when I told him.

AFSC Peace Section

W. ALLYN and ADELE RICKETT Primarily some BA 2-0630  
3514 Powelton Ave. good contacts.  
Philadelphia, Pa. Use ELIZABETH FRAZIER's  
name.

Ask about Friends and St Albans - 36 & B \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mrs. FORBES suggested)  
5/2/58 - 20 S. 12 St., in reception room at 12:30 p.m.  
Very sympathetic. Recontact.  
5/27/58 - Not in.  
6/9/58 - Not in.  
9/8/58 - Will see some people tonight about a party.  
10/25/58 - Party set for Oct. 8.

MAX ROSENFELD 1514 Sanson Street  
4649 N. Hutchinson Street 2nd floor  
Philadelphia, Pa. Philadelphia, Pa  
Davenport 4-6671 - home RI 6-0698  
RI 6-5503

6/7/57 - Collected \$30.  
6/8/57 - Referred to DAVIDSONS, JACOBSON, MARIN. LEIB,  
5/21/58 - Pledged party and \_\_\_\_\_ people.

DAN RUBIN Use JEAN's name EV 6-3650  
knows of U of P  
Student groups

CY and HELEN SCHATZ

EUGENE SCHNEIDER Use BARROWS DUNHAM's  
Dept. of Sociology name.  
Bryn Mawr

Prof. BENJAMIN SCHOENFELD  
(Political Science, Temple Univ.  
also Lawyer)  
1111 Lewis Tower Building  
Phila., Pa.

ART FELBERBAUM (?) KI 5-0430  
spoke to him about  
case.

5/5/58 - Somewhat antagonistic. Told me if I'd come  
10 days earlier, I'd have gotten better reception  
(would give no reason). Said he is interested and  
he is not interested in doing that on this case.  
Expressed approval when I said legal fight \_\_\_\_\_.  
Asked him if people at Temple could get together  
to look into case - flat "no". Said SHARP book  
in Temple library. Gave him tabloid and both  
WORMUTH articles. (Said he knew of WORMUTH).

LEE SCHREIBER Use DAVID's name TE 9-9077  
6901 Wayne Ave.  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
6/9/57 - Unable to see. Call on 6/18/57.  
6/19/57 - See in a.m.  
6/19/57 - Saw wife. Will think about showing for fall  
and contribution.

ED and ALICE SCHWARTZ Use MARIN's name ST 7-4129  
Philadelphia, Pa. BEA & ITZ  
6/8/57 - Telephone out of service.

Prof. LOUIS SCHWARTZ Ask LOUIS McCABE  
Univ. of Penn. Law School

MIRIAM and BILL SEIDLER CH 7-0222  
8020 Cobden (?) Road Store ST 2-6305  
Philadelphia 18, Pa. 20 & Columbia

ESTHER SOLER Use FRITZ JENNINGS' GR 3-4842  
5243 Lebanon Ave. name. Possible film  
Philadelphia, Pa. strip showing and money  
source.

6/9/57 - Spoke to sister. Left message I would call  
on 6/18/57.

FAY STERN  
8238 Williams Ave.  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Use MARIN's name

CH 7-2227

2047 South Lake  
Shore Dr.  
Browns Mills, N.J.

6/8/57 - Very cordial on phone. Can definitely arrange fall showing for her group - thinks to late for summer. Very interested, wanted to do something. Drop a note to remind.

6/12/57 - Dropped note.

6/19/57 - 8:30 p.m.

6/19/57 - Very good. IDA BRODSKY there, too. Have small group for whom they will arrange showing and will see about ANN KENIN's group.

7/15/57 - Sent Amicus and tabloid.

Rev. ROSS STOVER  
6409 N. 6 St.  
8/9/58 - Out of town

HA 4-0130

Rev. LEON SULLIVAN  
Zion Baptist Church  
Broad and Venango  
Phila., Pa.

BA 3-5460

5/5/58 - Wouldn't see me. Said he'd like to have lit.

5/7/58 - Sent tabloid and G \_\_\_\_\_ sermon.

5/20/58 - Received answer and invitation to call him.

5/21/58 - Out of town. Back Friday.

5/28/58 - Rather stiff, but not hostile. Said this was first he heard about case. Interested in motivations of people working on it. Took my address and promised to get in touch. Left V.I.P. appeal, tabloid, G \_\_\_\_\_.

LYLE TATUM  
American Friends Serv. Comm.  
1201 Chestnut Street  
Philadelphia, Pa.

6/20/57 - Very sympathetic. Anxious to read WEXLEY. Said read review by SWEMLEY for whom he has much respect. Does not see where his Serv. Comm can help us. Wished us luck.

6/21/57 - Sent WEXLEY book and HALLIDAY review and note.

4/30/58 - Not in.

5/7/58 - Sent note with tabloid and V.I.P. appeal for him and STEVE CASEY (?)

5/15/58 - Received answer. Says he and CASEY regretted but "no."



CHARLES WALKER  
FOR

Secretary of FOR

RI 6-4070

2006 Walnut St.  
Phila., Pa.

- 5/5/58 - Board meeting tonight. Mrs NELSON very sympathetic and promised to give material to Board. Call back next week.
- 5/15/58 - Call WALKER - CHEYNEY - EX 9-0138
- 6/9/58 - Call after 7/22.
- 7/24/58 - Send lit. Meet at M \_\_\_\_\_ Restaurant  
1511 M \_\_\_\_\_ St. at 11:50 a.m. on Aug. 11.
- 7/29/58 - Sent SHARP guide, G \_\_\_\_\_, tabloid, KELSEY.
- 8/11/58 - Had lunch with him. Interested in political issues in case - as applied to GOLD case. Thinks FOR can arrange discussion of case. Will get in touch with me.
- 9/8/58 - No answer

BESS WEINBERG  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Use MARIN's name.

LI 8-2111

Good for money

- 6/9/57 - Friendly to me but annoyed with LIL MARIN for suggesting her. "LIL knows I can't do anything now." LIL says to leave her alone for awhile.

Rabbi DAVID WEISS

GEORGE WILLOUGHBY  
Executive Director  
Central Committee of Conscientious  
Objectors  
2006 Walnut St.  
Philadelphia, Pa.

- 6/19/57 - Very cordial. His comm. cannot take up case, but sympathetic. Also is member of Yearly Meetings Civil Lib. Comm. On board of ACLU. Said he would speak to ROWLAND WATTS and brought ACLU opinion to Yearly Meetings discussion with me. Read portions of opinion and indicated he did not necessarily agree with it.

DAN WILSON, Director  
Pendle Hill  
Plush Mill Road  
Wallingford, Pa.

- 5/26/58 - Feels guilty about ROSENBERGS - they were innocent because not proved guilty. Signed VIP appeal and promised to have a committee person speak on campus in October. Gave student leaflet and New Republic stuff and copy of SHARP book for library.
- 9/13/58 - Dropped note reminding of promise, enclosed.  
B \_\_\_\_\_ statement.

SARAH WRIGHT  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Use MARIN's name  
Negro Cultural Group

GR 7-8495

DOTTY and VINCE (?) YOUNG  
34 Overbrook Pkwy  
Phila. 31, Pa.

Use JULIA COHEN's  
name. Met HELEN  
in Mexico

MI 9-2462

9/8/58 - Spoke to her, cordial, call again after dinner  
when both are home.

JACK ZUCKER  
3456 Glen Echo Road

CH 8-0791

WFO 100-25474  
HBS

Miscellaneous

Informant provided a copy of a letter which is set out below.

"Park Central Hotel  
1900 F St., N.W.  
Washington 6, D. C.  
June 13, 1958"

"Mr. COLIN W. BELL  
American Friends Service Comm.  
Twenty South Twelfth Street  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

"Dear Mr. BELL:

"Thank you very much for your letter of June 11th. Mrs. SOBELL and I are pleased to know that you will do what you can within the limitations you mentioned in your letter.

"Sincerely yours,

SARAH L. HAMMOND"

"sh/ew"

Informant made available the following list of names which was on a scrap of paper which was headed at the top, "SARAH - see:"

Benj Norwitch (union official)  
6026 Larchwood Ave. (spoke with PAUL F. on U.E. Boatride)  
"sent tabloid"

Rev. PHILLIP S. MAYER  
2100 W. Vine Street

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THOMAS PAINE CENTER  
5233 N. 5th St.  
Friendship (Ad in Nat'l Guardian)  
Forum every Sunday afternoon

Rabbi LOUIS PARRIS  
6449 N. Sydnham  
LI 8-2449

Rev. RICHARD BERGMAN  
Holy Spirit Lutheran Church

LORETTO (?) & ROBBINS  
(This name had a handwritten notation as follows):

"Cordial called after 8/10"

Mrs. FLORENCE COHEN  
(A. J. CONGRESS)  
5635 N. 16th St.  
DAVID COHEN, Esq.

JOE SCHATZ  
19 Hunt Road  
Levittown, Pa.

Dr. ERNEST HARDING  
Christ Church  
2nd & Church Sts.

MAX MILLMAN  
14114 Devereaux St.  
Phila. 49, Pa.

It is noted that the above list contained pencil notations which could not be made out. Informant also provided a hand printed list of names which was not identified and bore no date. It is as follows:

Miss CONSTANCE ALLEN  
Four Winds  
Brookside Road  
Wallingford, Pa.

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Miss ANN C. ALMY  
Wynnewood Park Apts.  
Wynnewood, Pa.

Prof. FRANK and Mrs. WATSON  
Haverford

Miss ALICE BIDDLE  
South Roberts Road  
Bryn Mawr, Pa.  
LA 5-0470

ALICE LIVERIGHT  
1530 Locust  
Former Chmn P P  
PE 5-2248

HELEN and NORMAN BROWN  
Rose Valley Rd.  
Price Lane  
Wallingford

EMILY COOPER JOHNSON  
(no address)

DOROTHY JAMES  
125 Walker La.  
Wallingford

Eric W. JEFFERSON(?)  
Germantown Friends School  
6110 Ardleigh  
VI 8-3238

ANNA BRINTON  
ELLEN STARR BRINTON  
(no address given)

MARY HOXIE JAMES  
757 Polo Road  
Bryn Mawr  
LA 5-2193

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MARIAN STARR FISHER  
Germantown  
(Immediately to the left of this name was the  
figure \$100).

Informant also provided several scraps of paper upon which SARAH HAMMOND had written names and addresses. Some of these are self-explanatory and others are such that their meaning is unknown.

The first of these was a list captioned,  
"Friday - Phila."

Dr. DANIEL SILK 9:30  
601 W. M \_\_\_\_\_ Ave.  
HO 8-0607  
Gave \$10 - EDITH will revisit periodically

Dr. LOUIS A. SNOKIN (?) 10:00  
2600 South Franklin Street  
FU 9-3227

SOPHIE LERMAN 3:00  
1530 Hedro (?) St.  
LI 8-2640

The next scrap of paper made available was  
headed, "Thurs." and is as follows:

MAURICE KOBROSKY (?) 1:00  
133 S. 13  
WA 5-8247

LEONARD LEVY - Stockbroker  
1512 Walnut St.  
KI 6-3810  
Will mail it to EDITH today.

Call Dr. EDWARD R. WINFELD at 1:00  
255 S. 17  
KI 5-6381  
Gave \$10 - EDITH will revisit periodically.

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The next scrap of paper bore the following two names and notations:

JAKE & ELEANOR FELSENSTEIN  
3143 Euclid St.  
ST 2-3143  
Phila.  
"Spoke to on phone"

JEROME SCOTT  
Phila. LI 8-1403  
"Spoke to on 'phone - has brief will try"

The informant also made available the slip of paper bearing the following information:

ALEXANDER FREY  
Former Head A.C.L.U. Law School  
U. of P.

Dr. PHILIP JACOB, Quaker  
Pol. Sci., U. of P.

SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE

The informant made available copies of the following correspondence:

"2801 Turk Street  
San Francisco, California  
June 17, 1958 "

"Mrs. ROSE SOBELL  
940 Broadway  
New York, N.Y.

"My dear Mrs SOBELL:

"Several days ago Mrs STEINGART called me and asked that I write the enclosed letter to my Congressman and send you a copy.

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" I trust the skies and brightening for you all and that soon the prison doors at Atlanta will open for Morton. Be sure to extend to him my continued good wishes for his release.

" With best wishes to you all at the office,  
I am;

"Sincerely yours,

(signed)  
P. McCORMACK

Rev PETER McCORMACK."

The copy of the letter to which he referred to above, is as follows:

"Congressman W. MAILLIARD  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

"Dear Mr. MAILLIARD:

"I am writing you in reference to a case in which I am deeply concerned and in which more and more of the serious minded citizens of our country is concerned. The case is that of MORTON SOBELL, who as you no doubt recall was the victim of the hysteria that gripped the country a few years ago and for which most are now utterly ashamed.

"I served as Protestant Chaplain at Alcatraz for a number of years and it was during that time I came to know Mr SOBELL while he was imprisoned there. Through the years I came to regard him highly as a man and a scholar, meeting courageously the difficult situation in which he found himself. The longer I knew him, the more convinced I became of his innocence and decided to share with others in trying to redress the wrong committed. Some of the wrongs committed at



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that time can never be atoned for, but the opportunity is ours to bring about the deliverance from prison this one who was unjustly accused and sentenced.

"A number of attempts have been made during the six years since Mr SOBELL was sentenced to get a re-hearing of his case, or a reduction from a thirty years sentence, or Presidential Clemency. The voice of the people of America is being heard, calling for action on the part of the courts of the country. We are now extending this appeal to the members of the Senate and Congress of the United States.

"As my Congressman, I appeal to you to give consideration to this case. Mrs ROSE SOBELL, the mother of MORTON SOBELL will be in Washington soon, endeavoring to solicit the interest of the representatives of the people. I request that you give a sympathetic hearing to the plea presented by Mrs SOBELL on behalf of her son.

"It does seem tragic, in the light of our nations need for men highly skilled in the field of science, that so many of these men have been intimidated and imprisoned and the country deprived of the services of some of our best scientists. Mr SOBELL is a loyal citizen of our country, whose one desire is to serve his country, yet he languished in prison, with but one thought to sustain him, that the power of public opinion will yet be felt and heard as it strives for clemency for SOBELL.

"Your interest in the SOBELL appeal will be greatly appreciated.

"Cordially yours,

Rev PETER McCORMACK"

The next item made available by the informant was a letter on the stationery of Dr. EUGENE EAGLE, Optometrist, 1561 Fillmore Street, San Francisco, California. It is as follows:

WFO 100-25474

"June 5, 1958"

"Mrs. ROSE SOBELL  
940 Broadway, Room D  
New York, N. Y.

"Dear Mrs. SOBELL,

"A copy of the enclosed letter was mailed to Congressman  
SHELLEY and MAILLIARD and to Senators KNOWLAND and KUCHEL.

"Regards and best wishes.

"Sincerely yours,

(signed)  
EUGENE EAGLE

Dr. EUGENE EAGLE, O. D."

The letter referred to above is as follows:

"June 5, 1958

"Hon. JOHN F. SHELLEY  
House Office Building  
Washington, D. C.

"Dear Congressman SHELLEY:

"Mrs. ROSE SOBELL will shortly call upon you on behalf  
of her son, MORTON SOBELL. Mr. SOBELL was convicted of  
conspiracy to commit espionage. The trial record shows  
that he was not in a conspiracy with his co-defendants; and  
that he neither received nor passed on any atomic or other  
security information.

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"Mr. SOBELL was convicted at a time when to be accused was tantamount to being found guilty. He is now serving his eighth year of a thirty year sentence.

"Today Americans and Russians are freely exchanging information far more vital than that which Mr. SOBELL was accused of passing. Nothing can be gained by keeping him in prison any longer. Americans, and particularly scientists, cannot feel wholly free while Mr. SOBELL remains imprisoned. His imprisonment serves as a reminder of a dark period of our history.

"May I ask you to give Mrs. SOBELL an attentive audience; and being convinced of the merits of her case and that of her son, to intercede with President EISENHOWER for commutation of his sentence."

Informant also made available a copy of a letter on the stationery of "Bay Area Council of Sobell Committees, 646 Franklin Street, San Francisco, California," dated June 12, 1958, addressed to Congressman JOHN F. SHELLEY, and which is as follows:

"Dear Sir:

"This will introduce Mrs. SYLVIA STEINGART, a member of the San Francisco Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL, and Mrs. ROSE SOBELL, mother of MORTON SOBELL, in who's behalf I have accepted the honor of being Chairman of the Bay Area Council of Sobell Committees.

"I am sure that there are many aspects of the Rosenberg-Sobell case that have not yet come to your attention, and it is my hope that this interview may bring some of them to your notice and may aid in inducing you to join us in asking for some measure of justice through executive action.

"Trusting that you may find this matter of particular interest you, as you know it is to me, and assuring you that I am greatly appreciative of past favors, I am

"Sincerely and respectfully yours,

(Signed WARREN K. BILLINGS)

"Chairman, Bay Area Council of Sobell Committees"

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Included with the above letter was one dated June 12, 1958, addressed to Congressman JOHN F. SHELLEY and which was signed by SYLVIA S., possibly Mrs. SYLVIA STEINGART, mentioned in the above letter. This letter is as follows:

"Dear Friend JACK:

"Just a line to congratulate you on your recent victory in the primary election. It gives me pleasant satisfaction to know that some of the people DO recognize the able and honest efforts of a good representative, some of the time at least, regardless of their party affiliation. I don't like the cross-filing system until some worthy candidate succeeds in winning both nominations 'hands down' at the primaries like you did.

"I want to also express my sincere appreciation to you for the action you took on the matter of Dr. SANCHES PENTON some time back when I wired you about that matter, and I also wish to express my appreciation of your more recent efforts in the matter of the deportation of WILLIAM HIEKKILA. I wish there was something that could be done to dampen the ardor and curb the activities of BRUCE BARBER of the local immigration department. He seems to fancy himself as a 'Storm Trooper'. Undoubtedly it is good for us to have "Law & Order" but I don't believe it is right for him, or any other public official, to think that he is the law and has the right to issue all the orders.

"As you know, I have been trying to do a little something to assist in correcting what I consider a very grievous wrong, that is, the continued imprisonment of an innocent man, namely, MORTON SOBELL. You can, of course, understand my interest in any case of unjust imprisonment, and you can realize too how easy it is for innocent people to get convicted of serious crimes, particularly under the stress and excitement of public hysteria during such periods as the late McCARTHY witch-hunt. I know you are familiar with the history of the many miscarriages of justice that have occurred in the past, the Haymarket Case, the Dreyfuss Case, the Mooney-Billings Case, and particularly the King, Ramsey, Connor Case, just to mention a few - and I know that you have the understanding and sympathy necessary to make you

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realize the probability that the Rosenberg-Sobell Case should be added to this list. I know, too, that you have the faith in honest justice and good government that makes you want to see justice prevail and to see every injustice corrected. Therefore, it is my opinion that the case of MORTON SOBELL should be of interest to you, and it is for that reason that I am taking the liberty to send you, by special courier, a letter introducing to you Mrs. ROSE SOBELL, the mother of MORTON SOBELL, to whom I hope you may be able to grant an audience, and who will, I trust, explain to you more fully the details of the case of her son and the reasons why you, as an important figure in the Congress of the United States, should become actively interested in seeing that justice is done in this case.

"Begging your indulgence for the length of this communication and assuring you that I, and many other of your friends and constituents, do greatly appreciate your efforts in behalf of the people and in the interest of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, I am,

"Sincerely and fraternally yours,

(Signed "SYLVIA S.")

Informant also made available a copy of an envelope which was postmarked Oakland, California, June 19, 1958, and addressed to Mrs. ROSE SOBELL, Park Central Apts., 1900 "F" St., N.W., Washington, D. C. This envelope bore the return address of C. T. KRVAR, 1757 - 26th Avenue, Oakland 1, California. It contained a letter signed by MARY C. KRVAR and addressed to Congressman GEORGE P. MILLER. The letter is as follows:

"Dear Congressman MILLER:

"Mrs. ROSE SOBELL, the mother of MORTON SOBELL, is in Washington during the month of June to discuss the case of her son with members of Congress and others.

"MORTON SOBELL, as you may know, was convicted in 1951 with JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG on a "conspiracy to commit espionage" charge, and was sentenced to 30 years in

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in prison. Over these years, since 1950 when he was arrested and jailed, he has maintained his innocence. Many Americans believe there are a number of important questions concerning the charge against him, the evidence produced (or lack of it), and other such matters, which have never been answered satisfactorily. Both Mrs. ROSE SOBELL and Mrs. HELEN SOBELL, Mr. SOBELL's wife, have worked unceasingly these past eight years to win his freedom, and to prove his innocence of any crime.

I most respectfully request that you grant an interview with Mrs. ROSE SOBELL, who will be calling your office. I urge that you listen to her story, and that you use your best judgement in assisting her in any way you can.

Thank you for your courtesy in this matter.

"Yours truly,

(Signed MARY C. KRVAR)

"(Mrs.) MARY C. KRVAR"

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The informant made available a letter to Mrs. MORTON SOBELL, % Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL, 940 Broadway, New York 10, New York. This letter was dated June 18, 1958, and was on the stationery of Caughlan and Operdack, Attorneys in Seattle, Washington. This letter was signed by JOHN CAUGHLAN and reads as follows:

"Dear Helen:

"Your wire received last Thursday, June 12th, on letters to congressmen arrived at a time when two of the most active members of our committee are out of town. However, I have been told of four (4) letters which have been sent to the following senators and congressmen:

"Senator WARREN G. MAGNUSON  
Representative THOMAS PELLEY  
Representative DON MAGNUSON

"I will endeavor to send you copies of the letters which were sent. I might also add that I have not yet been able to

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contact Rev. HAROLD BASS in Tacoma, whom I am quite sure will write to TOLLEFSON. I will write him this evening, and, also, send a letter to LOU CONRAD in Spokane asking her to get in touch with HORAN and get as many letters as possibly from there.

"Unfortunately, there is no possibility at least in the immediate future of our sending any delegates to Washington, D. C. We will certainly do anything else we can.

"With best wishes, I am,

"Sincerely yours,

"JOHN CAUGHLAN"

The letter to Senator MAGNUSON referred to above is as follows:

"Senator WARREN G. MAGNUSON  
Senate Office Building  
Washington, D. C.

"Dear Senator MAGNUSON:

"During the past two years, I have become very much interested in the case of MORTON SOBELL who was convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage with JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. He was sentenced to thirty years imprisonment and has at the present time served more than eight years of his term. My interest in the case has led me to read the trial transcript and to review the course of the case in the appellate courts. I have also read the careful analysis of the case by Professor MALCOLM SHARP of the University of Chicago Law School in his book, "Was Justice Done?", the Columbia Law Review discussion of the trial, and numerous other books and articles relating to the case. It is my personal conviction, based upon this study, that the case represents a tragic miscarriage of justice in a time of public hysteria.

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"There is a popular misconception, as I am sure you know, that this case was reviewed by the Supreme Court, but, as was stated by Mr. Justice BLACK, the fact is that the court "has never affirmed the fairness of the trial. On the contrary the Supreme Court in reversing the Gruenwald-Halperin convictions in May, 1956, held that cross-examination precisely analogous to that which occurred in the Rosenberg-Sobell trial was a denial of a defendant's constitutional right to a fair trial.

"But regardless of the merits of the case, the continued imprisonment of MORTON SOBELL can not be justified on any basis. As Judge KAUFMAN himself stated in sentencing SOBELL, there was no evidence whatever that he had been in any way involved in atomic espionage. If in fact he were guilty of any offense, and I do not believe that there was credible evidence of such guilt, he has been amply, even harshly, punished, since, during all but the last three months of his imprisonment, he was confined at Alcatraz. The sentence itself, the maximum short of death, is utterly unprecedented.

"I also call your attention to the increasing number of outstanding leaders who have called for SOBELL's release. Notable among them is Senator WILLIAM LANGER who has spoken on this subject ----- (The remainder of this paragraph was illegible. The letter continues:)

"It appears to me that considerable mischief has stemmed from the concept rising out of this trial that important scientific and technological advantages which have occurred in the Soviet Union were made possible by spies operating in the United States, rather than being the result of the long standing scientific tradition, the remarkable educational system, and the industrial capacity of that nation. This has given many people who should have known a highly distorted view of the relation of forces in the world today. While these dangerously unsound notions have been pretty largely exploded in recent months, MORTON SOBELL's imprisonment today in Atlanta is an unhappy monument to the persistence of these ideas.



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"I am aware, of course, that the release of MORTON SOBELL must be accomplished by the executive branch of the government. Nevertheless, greater knowledge of the case, and continued interest in it on the part of leaders in the legislative branch will both stimulate the exercise of executive clemency and insure that when it is exercised, it will meet with approval and support.

"Your earnest consideration of this matter, and your assistance in any way that you may find possible will be very greatly appreciated.

"With my warmest personal wishes to you, I am,

"Sincerely yours,

"JOHN CAUGHLAN"

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

CONTACTS

A.A.S.W., D.C. Chapter  
620 Michigan Ave., N.E.

AD 2-6000

B'NAI B'RITH NATIONAL OFFICE  
1640 Rhode Island Ave.

(COREY, A.D.L.)

EX 3-5284

MAURICE B \_\_\_\_\_ Exec. Vice President - out of  
6/10/58 Spoke to Mr. YALE (?) GOLDBERG, Mr. B \_\_\_\_\_'s  
assistant. Will see at 11:00 on 6/11/58.  
6/11/58 Cordial. City College boy. Said could do nothing  
, but promised to give copies of appeal to  
PHILIP KLUTZNICK, (Nat'l Pres.) B \_\_\_\_\_. Wished  
us luck, left appeals, tabloid, SHARP, Jewish News  
editorial, G \_\_\_\_\_. He took our phone number.  
6/19/58 Spoke to \_\_\_\_\_ Has not been able to do anything  
yet.

DEAN ACHESON  
Union Trust Building

RE 7-5900

Eight months ago he denied HELEN an appointment.  
Not hostile. Said he could do nothing.  
6/17/58 Miss EVANS is his secretary. Call her on Thursday  
morning.  
6/19/58 Miss EVANS spoke to ACHESON - he said he is sorry  
but he is just not going to be able to see ROSE.

STEVE ALLISON

See M \_\_\_\_\_  
about radio program

TU 2-7600  
(WWDC)

Producer - DICK MAXWELL

Broadcasts from  
Pekin downtown

6/4/58 Spoke to MAXWELL - interested, will speak to  
ALLISON and wants letter and material immediately.  
Sent tabloid, Pr's. on Conscience. Thought it  
possible for next week.  
6/10/58 Spoke to MAXWELL - said STEVE did not want to  
go into it.  
6/11/58 Will put ROSE on at midnight on 6/18/58.  
6/19/58 Tremendous. Thoroughly sympathetic. Have it  
on tape.

A.F.S.C.  
1822 R St., N.W.

Check student  
contacts

AD 2-3196

Exec. Sec. LOUIS M. HOSKINS - permanently in Philadelphia  
6/4/58 Call Mr. CHALMERS (Dir. of D \_\_\_\_\_ House also Sec  
of \_\_\_\_\_)

6/5/58 Had tea with CHALMERS, wife and Mr. COLIN (?) BELL.  
Will not do anything directly, but promises to  
report our visit to Philadelphia. Mr. BELL would  
like to see copy of Lawyer or Cong. Rec.

6/6/58 Sent C \_\_\_\_\_ to BELL - also FRANK

6/12/58 Received note from BELL. Answered it.

THURMAN ARNOLD  
1229 19th St., N.W.

EX 3-7300

6/17/58 Will be back around mid-July

ALAN BARTH  
Washington Post

RE 7-1234

6/10/58 Very apologetic, but does not see how he can help.  
Said he had discussed it with KARL MEYER. Does not  
want to waste ROSE's time, so just send latest material  
and he will see what he can do on the paper.

SYLVIA BERNSTEIN

JU 8-1561

ABE BLUM  
(BLOOM)

JO 2-6400

30-40 party - will call us. Working with  
ETHEL. Call about A.A.A.S.

Rabbi BALFOUR BRICKNER

Home OL 6-5302  
Office EM 3-6394

6/17/58 Call at 11:00 on Wed.

6/18/58 Left number for him to call us.

6/19/58 Called us - said he would like to see ROSE, but  
leaving town - expects to be back on July 1. Would  
like her to call then, if she is here.

ALBERT DEUTSCH  
2800 Quebec St.,

EM 3-2627

6/17/58 Leaving town, tomorrow. Can not see - busy on book. Can not take stand without deeper study. Remembered meeting HELEN briefly in San Francisco. Sounded sympathetic would like material.  
6/18/58 Sent tabloid G \_\_\_\_\_, RUSSELL debate, WORMUTH on WEXLEY, Love in Nation.

CARESSE (?) CROSBY  
near HARRY LAMBERTON  
2004 Q St., N.W.

LIZ GOLDMAN --  
to her

DU 7-9124

6/17/58 LIZ has not heard from her

Rt. Rev. ANGUS DUN  
Bishop of Washington  
1702 Rhode Island, N.W.

EX 3-7878

6/5/58 Cordial, can not get involved, send literature  
6/6/58 Sent tabloid and G \_\_\_\_\_.

MORRIE DUASE (?)  
Washington Post - covers  
Justice Department

RE 7-1234

6/4/58 Took phone number - said he would have to check with City Bank - promised to pass information on.

ALICE DUNNIGAN  
National Negro Press Assn.  
1915 14th St., N.W. (Elks Office)

CO 5-2466  
Home NC 7-0845

6/4/58 No answer  
6/16/58 3:00 6/17/58  
6/17/58 ROSE saw, MURPHY present. Miss DUNNIGAN has column in 110 papers. Promised to write column. Very sympathetic. Left SHARP book, tabloid, G \_\_\_\_\_, SHARP's guide, VIP appeal (Said she would think about it.)

Rev. EDWARD L.R. ELSON  
National Presbyterian Church  
1229 Conn. Ave., N.W.

NA 8-5959

6/15/58 Will see us at 4:00 p.m. on 6/11/58  
6/11/58 Did all of talking. Cordial, but promised IKE he would not exploit relationship. Interested in Jewish angle. Did not know RAY COHN involved. Left appeal, tabloid, SHARP remarks, McCORMACK excerpts. Knows MC CORMACK personally.

IRVING FERMAN (?)  
A.C.L.U.  
412 5th St., N.W.

ME 8-6602

R.R. FIGUHR (?)  
Pres. Gen. Conf. of 7th  
Day Adventists  
1840 Eastern Ave., N.W.,  
Takoma Park  
6/17/58 Out of town

RA 3-0800

Dr. HAROLD FINLEY  
Dept. of Biology  
Howard University

F.C.N.C.  
104 C St., N.E.  
6/12/58

RAYMOND WILSON

LI 7-4343

Spoke to WILSON' s secretary. He will be all  
next week and then leaving town. He suggested  
speaking to Mr. SNYDER and said he would have him  
call us.

6/13/58

SNYDER left message that he has no time to see us.

Rev. JAMES D. FOY  
Asbury Methodist Church  
11th and K St., N.W.

NA 8-0027  
Home LA 6-1567

6/6/58

Send lit. Sent tabloid and Garde (?)

6/16/58

Can not see ROSE. Wants to weigh both sides wants  
trial record.

6/18/58

Asked LEAH to send trial record of SHARP guide.

FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE  
2111 Florida Ave., N.W.

DE 2-5772

MILTON FRIEDMAN  
Jewish Telegraphic Agency  
6/24/58 Not interested

RE 7-0935  
Home NO 7-9047

Rabbi NORMAN GERSTENFELD  
Washington Hebrew Congregation  
Massachusetts and Macomb, N.W.

EM 2-7100  
Study HU 3-7035

6/19/58 Knows of case. Said personally involved, because  
"people of our origins and traditions behaved badly  
in it. Has faith in our judicial processes". I  
pointed out mistakes can be made - he agreed but  
said that some very decent people passed on it. I  
pointed out that equally decent people disagreed  
with them. He said that and time (?) and that he  
would appreciate being kept  
6/21/58 Sent tabloid, VIP appeal, Jewish News editorial.

Miss CHLOE GIFFORD,  
Pres. Gen. Fed. Women's Clubs  
1734 M St., N.W.

6/25/58 Spoke to Mrs. NICHOLAS, Exec. Director. Made  
appointment with her for Friday 27 at 10:00.

Dr. JULES HALPERN  
F.A.S.  
1749 L St., N.W.

Rev. CARL HEATH KOPF  
First Congregational Church  
10th and G St., N.W.

Home EM 2-3421  
Study NA 8-4317

6/12/58 Will see me on 6/17 at 11:00 a.m.  
6/17/58 Very sympathetic. Signed VIP appeal, but does not  
wish name to be made public because he feels he  
does not know enough about case. Wished us success.  
Left tabloid and G  
Committed suicide a few weeks after we saw him.

HINES  
Washington Evening Star  
Sunday Editor

ST 3-5000

6/4/58 Left phone number. HOWARD DUTKIN interviewed  
me on phone.  
6/5/58 Three inch article, very factual on p C-4 of  
racing and night final editions. Sent clips to  
N.Y.  
10/23 HINES working on another story.

Rev. W.H. JERNIGAN  
Mt. Carmel Baptist Church  
3rd St. at I, N.W.

ME 8-3426

HARRY C. LAMBERTON, lawyer  
1908 Q St., N.W.

DU 7-5424

Ask about his  
groups and A.D.A.

June SYLVIA saw with ROSE. Did not know what he could  
do. Had spoken to VAN ARKEL and L \_\_\_\_\_. Follow up  
for money. Suggested RIHN - just retired head of  
A.B.A.

LOUIS LAUTIER  
National Negro Press  
Association  
6/4/58 No answer

CO 5-2466

ANTHONY LEWIS  
N.Y. Times - covers Justice

NA 8-3016

Wrote ----- story  
6/23 Does not want to interview her.

RALPH E. LAPP  
Arlington Towers  
6/6/58

JA 5-3671

Quite cordial, can not take stand without thorough  
examination and has no time to do so. Has read  
trial record and WEXLEY - has no time to read SHARP.

JOHN L. LEWIS  
N.M.W. 900 15th St., N.W.

ME 8-0530

Mr. JOHN MATES, JOHN L. LEWIS' Assistant  
Mrs. COVINGTON, JOHN L. LEWIS' Secretary

6/10/58 Spoke to MATES, suggested calling his secretary  
for appointment.

6/12/58 Mrs. COVINGTON says she does not think LEWIS would  
want to go into it or look at material. Send material.

6/17/58 ROSE went to his home. Daughter KATHERINE said he  
never saw people at his home. Took literature and  
promised to call Mrs. COVINGTON - suggested calling  
Mrs. COVINGTON in morning.

6/18/58 Saw LEWIS' attorneys, Mr. OWENS and Mr. COHEN - for  
an hour. Very sympathetic understood from labor  
experience, trail by newspaper and general atmosphere.  
They had material that ROSE had given to KATHERINE  
last night. Left SHARP book and \_\_\_\_\_ briefs for them.  
They promised to look it over and speak to LEWIS. They  
felt our case was a different one legally.

RALPH MATTHEWS  
Special Feature Writer  
Washington Afro American  
1800 11th St., N.W.

6/18/58 Very \_\_\_\_\_ and sympathetic. Interested in human aspects (gave him MORT's letter to MARK on 5th birthday). Said we were too late for next edition but promised it would be in the following one. Left all types of literature with him and promised to deliver SHARP tomorrow. Wished us luck. Said he was tired of the approach that we should do things not b. cause they are \_\_\_\_\_ but because of how they look to others. Really fine man.  
6/19/58 Delivered SHARP

GEORGE MEANY  
901 Mass. Ave.

Rabbi SOLOMON H. METZ  
36 Channing St., N.W.

NO 7-1730

6/6/58 Ill, eyes bad, cannot see anybody. Send material. Sent tabloid and G \_\_\_\_\_.  
6/11/58 His wife called and spoke to ROSE and said Rabbi wished us best of luck.

AGNES MEYER

AD 4-6726

6/6/58 At Mt. Kisco (?) for summer

KARL MEYER  
on Editorial Page  
of Washington Post  
1515 L St., N.W.

Referred to by  
MAL \_\_\_\_\_ LINDSAY

RE 7-1234

6/5/58 Very cordial. Does Latin-American affairs editorials. Interested - said he had been - - - - Wished us luck and thanked us.

ED MORGAN  
WMAL

KE 7-1100

6/6/58 Left message and my phone number



Rev. C.T. MURRAY  
Vermont Ave., Baptist

Attorney----  
Coordinating  
Comm suggested

Home NO 7-1378  
TU 2-4970

GEORGE MURPHY  
Negro Elks  
Ask about Howard  
1915 14th St., N.W.

Home NO 7-9836  
RA 6-5804

6/9/58 Will see us at 6:30 on 6/11/58---  
6/12/58 Spoke to on phone. Apologized wants us to  
call him at home on Sun.  
6/16/58 6:30 on 6/17/58  
6/17/58 Very sympathetic made appointment to see RALPH  
MATTHEWS - will be present with us.

Rev. ROOSEVELT MC INTYRE  
Meridian Hill Baptist Church  
1725 Kalorama Rd.

DU 7-4181  
TA 9-3244

6/6/58 Cordial, will see 6/7/58 at 3:00  
6/7/58 ROSE saw. He invited her to weekly meet of D.C.  
Negro Baptist Minister Conference on 6/9/58. ROSE  
and SYLVIA went. They were in favor of MORT's  
release and will take action. Check with MC INTYRE  
on 6/17. The minister signed.  
6/17/58 Out of town - Call next Monday.

JOHN LORD O'BRIAN  
701 Union Trust Building

Office RE 7-5900  
Home DE 2-6127

6/16/58 Spoke to Secretary Miss MC FARLAND. He is out  
of town. Call back Monday.  
6/25/58 Mr. O'BRIAN will be in Nantucket until after Labor  
Day. His secretary said he was sympathetic to  
Mrs SOBELL and had planned to see her, but left  
earlier than he expected to. Be sure to follow.

Bishop CXNAM  
Methodist Bishop  
106 Maryland Ave.,

LI 7-2991

6/5/58 Out of town for several weeks.

Mrs. GIFFORD PINCHOT  
1615 Rhode Island, N.W.

DI 7-4018

NY to make appointment Monday 6/9/58.----  
SYLVIA BERNSTEIN

6/6/58 Sharp as a tack. Knows little of case. Wants letter and material. Then call her for appointment. Sent tabloid and G \_\_\_\_\_.

6/12/58 Does not think ROSE should bother to see her. Has not looked at material but probably will not be interested. Left our number with Miss BEVERLY, her secretary (?).

Very Rev. FRANCIS B. SAYRE  
Washington Cathedral

WO 6-3500

6/4/58 Left phone number

6/5/58 Secretary said he does not want to get involved. Send lit. Sent tabloid and G \_\_\_\_\_.

LEO SCHUBERT Use ETHEL WEICH BROD's  
Dept. of Chemistry name  
American University

WO 6-6800

6/4/58 Not helpful

BYRON SCOTT  
Wyatt Building  
14 and New York Ave.

ST 3-1025

6/6/58 Quite cordial - out of town all next week. Please call on 6/16/58. Has some familiarity with case.

6/16/58 Call tomorrow

6/17/58 9:30 a.m. 6/18/58

6/18/58 Very warm and friendly. Goes beyond grave doubts as to guilt. Feels name on appeal would not help, but has something in mind which he feels would be more effective at right time - will do it then.  
Nice guy.

Rev. ALBERT P. SHIRKEY  
Mt. Vernon Pl., Methodist Church  
900 Massachusetts Ave.,

DI 7-0523

6/6/58 Call after next week on 6/16/58

6/16/58 Call tomorrow

6/17/58 Call Miss RISHER on Thurs.

6/19/58 SHIRKEY had to leave town - Call Miss RISHER

RALPH W. STUTZMAN  
All Souls Church Christian  
16 and Harvard, N.W.

DE 2-5246

6/19/58 Left number for him to call back  
6/19/58 Will see ROSE at 2:00 on Wed. 6/25/58

MICHAEL STRAUS  
ROBERT STRAUS  
7218 Conn. Ave.

RE 7-7081

I. F. STONE

Printer WO 6-1218  
RE 7-4388

6/12/58 Call in morning 6/18/58  
Will write - when FUCHS released

GERHARD VAN ARKEL  
1701 K St., N.W.

Lawyer prominent in  
A.D.A. ask for other  
people to approach

ST 3-7747

6/5/58 9:30, 6/6/58  
6/6/58 Quite cordial. Bought trial record and promised to  
sign after investigating further. Left WORMUTH on  
WEXLEY, tabloid, MEDINA. Suggested others to see  
July - AL saw with HELEN - still had not finished trial  
record

EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS  
839 17th St.

MF 8-6666

6/6/58 Does not feel he should discuss with us, because he  
is a lawyer and does not go in for public things.

W.I.L.P.F.

LI 6-8246

Rev. ROSS WESTON  
Unitarian Church  
4444 Arlington Blvd.  
Arlington, Virginia

Home RE 8-6113  
Study JA 5-1565

6/12/58 Left number for his secretary to call me.  
6/(?)/58 No answer at study, home phone temporarily disconnected.

Mrs. LUKE WILSON  
9100 Wisconsin Ave.

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OL 2-7789 (??)

6/12/58 Very deaf - send letter with material  
6/18/58 Sent G \_\_\_\_\_ and tabloid  
6/24/58 Mrs. WILSON in hospital - someone will contact her son.

IRVING WINIK, M.D.

SEHMA REIN and  
BETTY HAYES  
Sent us. ask  
about doctors and  
Jewish Peoples  
group. - ask  
about raising  
money

6/5/58 Promised to \_\_\_\_\_ and get situated. Gave  
him literature.

Rev. C \_\_\_\_\_ A. WITHEROW  
5900 Wilson Boulevard  
Arlington 5, Virginia

Study JE 2-2565  
Home JE 3-3544

HELEN says she saw him.

6/18/58 Spoke to him on phone. Says he has never seen anybody  
on case. Familiar with it, gets material, familiar  
with VIP appeal. Does not wish to take an interest.

Dr. D \_\_\_\_\_ WOLTLE (?)  
A.A.A.S.  
1515 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.

DU 2-7172

6/6/58 Cordial, will see on 6/10/58 at 10:15  
6/10/58 Kept poker face through out interview. Left SHARP,  
tabloid, URFY's pamphlet on case and appeal. Left  
our address "Good Wishes" as we left.  
6/17/58 Received from him thanking us for material and suggesting  
other ways of reaching scientists. Points out A.A.A.S.  
cannot take stand, but does not say anything about  
himself. Returning SHARP under separate cover.  
6/12/58 Sent answer in ROSE's name.

CONGRESSIONAL CONTACTS

V. P. NIXON  
SOB 361

Ext 2121

6/3/58 Saw Miss LOIE GRACE G \_\_\_\_\_. Discussed Latin American  
resentment and SOBELL case. Took notes and promised  
to give to NIXON. Left P \_\_\_\_\_, tabloid, G \_\_\_\_\_.

Sen. AIKEN

CA 4-3121  
Ext. 4212

6/12/58 Call Miss PIEROTTI on Monday  
6/16/58 Spoke to Miss PIEROTTI - says he cannot make  
any appointments.

Sen. WALLACE F. BENNETT, Utah  
SOB 428

Ext 5444

6/3/58 Saw GLENDON E. JOHNSON, Admin. Asst. Familiar with  
WORMUTH's ideas - said he raised some sharp questions.  
Has read some of SHARP's book. Cordial. Promised to  
speak to BENNETT. Left tabloid and P article.  
6/23/58 JOHNSON will see her - call him - Senator busy.

Sen. CASE, N.J.

CA 4-3121  
Ext. 3224

6/8/58 Call at 11:30 on Monday - ask for Miss HENDERSON  
6/9/58 Miss HENDERSON called and said CASE could not see  
us this week. Said he had not changed his stand and  
she would promise us nothing, but I asked that she try  
to get appointment next week.

Rep. CHARLES C. DIGGS, JR., Mich.

CA 4-3121  
Ext. 3261

ROSEMARY DOLINSKI sent us carbon of her  
letter to him.

6/19/58 Miss QUACKER, Admin. Assist. will see ROSE at 10:00  
a.m., on Monday. Had DOLINSKI letter.

Sen. FLANDERS

CA 4-3121  
Ext. 2051

6/12/58 Call Miss HUGHES, appointments secretary  
6/16/58 FLANDERS out of town. Call Miss HUGHES on  
Thursday - 6/19/58  
6/19/58 Back, but leaving town this afternoon call Miss  
HUGHES on Tues. 6/24/58  
6/20/58 Appt. with CARLTON his assist.  
6/24/58 Saw Mr. CARLTON - Complete blank.

Sen. FULBRIGHT

CA 4-3121  
Ext. 4843

6/10/58 Call his appointments secretary Mrs. YOUNG  
6/12/58 Spoke to Mrs. YOUNG. Call back Monday.  
6/16/58 FULBRIGHT too busy to see. Mrs YOUNG suggested Legal  
Assist. or Admin. Assist any time.

Sen. HENNINGS  
SOB 437

Ext. 5721

6/3/58 Saw Miss MARY A. IRWIN, Legis Consult. to Subcomm. on Const. Rights. Cordial and apparently sympathetic. Promised to study sub comm's file on case and look up our appeal to it. Said that subcomm, although it cannot be concerned with individual cases can let the proper people know of its interest. Asked her to do so. Left tabloid P\_\_\_\_\_, MEDINA opinion. Her address is Room 321, South Security and Exchange Building, 131 Indiana Ave.

PAT M. HOLT  
Consult to MORSE's  
Subcommittee

CARL MAREY (?) took  
us to him

6/4/58 Presented Mexican material to him. F\_\_\_\_\_ and MEDINA opinion. Said he remembered seeing something about this. Would look into the \_\_\_\_\_ records. Thanked us for information.

Sen. HUBERT HUMPHREY

6/3/58 Called him off floor. Listened, but promised nothing. Said never too late for justice to be done. Gave him P\_\_\_\_\_. Suggested we see MORSE and other colleagues.

Sen. IRVING M. IVES

CA 4-3121  
Ext. 4451

6/3/58 Saw Miss MARION G. CLOW, who asked me to call for an appointment after June 15.

6/16/58 HELEN had seen GEORGE IVES, says Miss CLOW and there is nothing new or different - she is sorry, but Senator IVES won't see.

JAVITS

6/3/58 Miss GATHE (?) will call back.

6/4/58 Called off floor. Said he was having his exec. assist. look into case. Not humanitarian matter, but question of justice. Said LANGER had discussed with him.

Sen. KEFAUVER

CA 4-3121

Ext. 4244

6/4/58 Saw Mr. BAZZI, -----Asst. Took material--poker face.

Sen. JOHN F. KENNEDY (MORSE's subcomm.)

SOB 362

6/3/58 Saw FRED HOLBURN, Asst. mentioned that had WEXLEY back in office. Said he had been in England two years ago at time of RUSSELL exchange - very interested in it. Would like to read SHARP. Seemed sympathetic. Promised to convey information to KENNEDY. Left trial record. P \_\_\_\_\_, tabloid and promised to send SHARP to him. Asked LEAH to send SHARP to him.

6/16/58 Spoke to HOLBURN. Received SHARP. Will bring that to KENNEDY's attention and contact me around middle of week.

6/25/58 HOLBURN spoke to Sen. Material will be used in hearings. However, Committee has not had organization meeting yet. Senator may be able to see ROSE next week. Will let me know.

Sen. WM. F. KNOWLAND, Calif.

GENE EAGLE sent a copy of his letter to him.

6/12/58 Secretary, Mrs. COLLINS, promised to check with him and call me.

6/19/58 Mrs. COLLINS promised to call us next week.

Sen. THOMAS H. KUCHEL, Calif.

GENE EAGLE sent us copy of his letter to him.

6/12/58 Left our number for his appointment secretary to call us.

6/19/58 Mr. TAPPAN, Legis. Assist., will see ROSE AT 2:00 on Monday.

LANGER

6/3/58 Will call back with appointment

6/4/58 Saw. Dictated encouraging letter to MORT in our presence.

Cong. WIER, Minn.

6/10/58 Will see at 9:30 on 6/11/58.  
6/12/58 Kept repeating he will not touch case. Never denied our cause was just. Said we were heading for police state. Said there were questions about ROSENBERGS but would not touch case. Bitter and feels betrayed. Proud of consistant -- against Un-American Comm and 25 years labor experience. Have constituents write to him.

Rev. WM. S. MAILLIARD, Calif.

GENE EAGLE sent us copy of his letter to him.

6/12/58 Mr. HARVEY, Secretary said <sup>MAILLIARD</sup> MAILLIARD had ----- policy of not doing anything about non-constituent problems.  
6/19/58 Spoke to HARVEY - received MC CORMACKS letter but quite adamant - no appointment.

MORSE

6/3/58 Mrs. MC CULLOUGH suggested calling off Senate floor. Saw Mrs. MC CULLOUGH - suggested seeing CARL MOREY (?).  
6/5/58 Call back next week for appointment  
6/10/58 Cannot give any appointments - but call off floor.

Sen. PAT MC NAMARA, Mich.

Have carbon of letter from his constituent ROSEMARY POLINSKI

6/19/58 Asked for ROBERT \_\_\_\_\_, his Admin. Assist. Spoke to P \_\_\_\_\_'s secretary. She promised to have Legal Assist. call back.

Sen. NEUBERGER

6/4/58 Spoke to WALTER DODD---- who listened and promised to speak to NEUBERGER and give him material we left.

Rev. PORTER, Oreg.

6/10/58 Spoke to Mr. BILLINGS, Admin. Assist. - said we would talk to PORTER and call me back.



6/12/58 BILLINGS said PORTER said he does not think he would be interested, but cannot tell on telephone - would like us to write and send material.  
6/18/58 Sent tabloid and G \_\_\_\_\_.  
6/24/58 Spoke to BILLINGS, Said since it was not constituent, he planned to do nothing. Told him we would contact him again. Think constituents should write him before we do.

Sen. CHARLES E. POTTER, Mich.  
ROSEMARY DOLINSKI sent us copy of letter to him

6/19/58 Spoke to Miss KLASSEN - left our number. Said she had ROSEMARY DOLINSKI's letter.

Rep. JAMES ROOSEVELT

6/12/58 Spoke to Mrs. BARBI - call Tues. afternoon.  
6/17/58 Spoke to Mrs. BARBI - hasn't had chance to do anything yet. Will call us back.

Sen. MARGARET CHASE SMITH

6/19/58 Spoke to Sen. SMITH herself. Says she is on no committee that would deal with stand, since MORT is not from Maine, her procedure is to receive a letter with facts and she will talk to appropriate Senators about it. Says she is familiar with lawyers - in case.

Sen. WATKINS, Utah

6/12/58 Mr. JEX, Admin. Assist will see on Tues at 4:00 p.m.  
6/17/58 ROSE saw JEX. Very warm and friendly. Promised to give material to WATKINS. Left tabloid G \_\_\_\_\_, SHARP guide.  
6/26/58 Spoke to Mr. JEX, Senator has material. Has not expressed any opinion. Feels interview would just repeat material. Most cautious.

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Miscellaneous

Informant made available copies of the following correspondence to and from SARAH L. HAMMOND and ROSE SOBELL:

"Park Central Apt.  
1900 F St. N.W., Rm. 130  
Washington, D. C.  
June 4, 1958

"Mr. RICHARD MAXWELL  
W.W.D.  
8800 Brookville Road  
Silver Spring, Md.

"Dear Mr. MAXWELL:

"As you suggested in our telephone conversation this afternoon, I am sending you some material on the Sobell Case which you and Mr. ALLISON may find helpful.

"Mrs. ROSE SOBELL, the mother of MORTON SOBELL has come to Wash., D. C. from New York in order to present her son's case to various Senators, Congressmen and other prominent citizens in the hope of securing justice for him.

"I'd like to call your attention to page 2 of the enclosed newspaper, where you will find a partial list of the many prominent Americans who have already appealed to the President for executive action in behalf of MORTON SOBELL. The names you will find thereon indicate the growing concern in our Country over whether justice has been done in the Rosenberg-Sobell Case. The enclosed article by Dr. PONTON is of special interest today when our country is \_\_\_\_\_ concerned over our Latin American relations, and Mrs. SOBELL and I have discussed this with several people on Capitol Hill. The rest of the enclosed literature is self-explanatory.

"We feel an appearance by Mrs. SOBELL on Mr. ALLISON's program will help bring the facts in this urgent case to the attention of the people.

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"Sincerely yours,

"SARAH L. HAMMOND"

"Rev. JAMES D. FOY  
Asbury Methodist Church  
11th & K St. N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

"Dear Dr. FOY:

"As suggested in our telephone conversation today, I am sending you some material on the Sobell Case.

"I'd like to call your attention to page 2 of the enclosed newspaper, where you will find a partial list of the many prominent Americans who have already appealed to the President for executive action in behalf of MORTON SOBELL. The names you will find there indicate the growing concern in our Country over whether justice has been done in the Rosenberg-Sobell Case. The enclosed reprint of a sermon by Dr. ERWIN A. GAEDE also reflects this concern. I hope that you will find this literature useful in your evaluation of this urgent case.

"I shall be happy to answer any of your questions and provide you with additional information.

"Mrs. ROSE SOBELL, the mother of MORTON SOBELL will be in Washington during the entire month of June. After you have acquainted yourself with her son's case, perhaps you will wish to see her and discuss it further.

"I shall call you for an appointment.

"Sincerely yours,

"SARAH L. HAMMOND"

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"Park Central Apts.  
1900 F St., N.W., Rm.  
Washington, D. C.  
June 18, 1958

"Dr. DAEL WOLFLE  
American Assoc. for the  
Advancement of Science  
1515 Mass, Ave., N.W.  
Wash., D. C.

Dear Dr. WOLFLE:

"Thank you very much for your letter and suggestions. I realize that the AAAS can do nothing about my son's case, but I'd like to ask you if you would sign the appeal to the President as an individual. Your signature would be most helpful.

"Sincerely yours,

"ROSE SOBELL"

"Park Central Apts.  
1900 F St. N.W.  
Washington, D. C.  
June 23, 1958

"Rabbi NORMAN GERSTENFELD  
Washington Hebrew Congregation  
Massachusetts Ave. and Macomb St. N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

"Dear Dr. GERSTENFELD:

"As you suggested in our telephone conversation, I am sending some of the latest material on the Sobell Case.

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"The enclosed newspaper reports the most recent developments in this vital case. I'd like to call your attention to page two of the newspaper, where you will find a partial list of the eminent Americans who have already appealed to the President for executive action in behalf of SOBELL. I believe you will agree that the list contains the names of those decent Americans that you and I discussed on the telephone. A growing number of such people is passing on this case. It is our hope that if the case reaches the Supreme Court again, the nine decent Americans who have not yet passed on it, will do so and order a new trial for SOBELL. I make that remark because I believe it is important to remind people that the Supreme Court has never passed judgement on the case. Their repeated refusal to review it, as one of the Justices has pointed out, does not constitute a passing of judgement. It is, in fact, as refusal to examine it, and the Supreme Court cannot judge a case which it has not examined.

"The other enclosed material reflects the concern being shown in all segments of our country's population over the question of justice in the Sobell Case. If, after acquainting yourself with the material, you should decide to add your name to the appeal, you may do so on the enclosed form, which may be returned to:

The National Committee to Secure Justice for  
MORTON SOBELL  
Room D  
940 Broadway  
New York 10, N.Y.

"I assure you, your support would be most welcome.

"Sincerely yours,

"SARAH L. HAMMOND"

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Park Central Apts.  
1900 F St., N.W.  
Washington, D. C.  
June 18, 1958

Rep. CHARLES O. PORTER  
House Office Bldg.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. PORTER:

"Mr. BEILLINGS suggested that I send you some material on the Sobell Case.

"The enclosed newspaper will give you the latest information on this urgent case. I'd like to call your attention to page two of the newspaper, where you will find a list of the eminent Americans who have appealed to the President for executive action in behalf of MORTON SOBELL.

"I think you'll be particularly interested in the enclosed discussion by Dr. PONTON on SOBELL's kidnapping from Mexico and Judge MEDINA's opinion on that particular point in our brief.

"If you desire any additional information, I shall be very glad to provide it. Perhaps you could find some time to interview MORTON SOBELL's mother, Mrs. ROSE SOBELL, who will be in Washington, at the above address, until the end of this month.

"Sincerely yours,

"SARAH L. HAMMOND"

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"Park Central Apts.  
1900 F St., N.W.  
Washington, D. C.  
June 23, 1958

"Senator MARGARET CHASE SMITH  
Senate Office Bldg.  
Washington, D. C.

"Dear Senator SMITH:

"As you suggested in our telephone conversation, I am sending you some material on the Sobell Case.

"I believe that the enclosed translation of an article by Dr. LUIS S. PONTON, of the University of Mexico, contains information which you might wish to bring to the attention of Senator WYANE MORSE and his special subcommittee dealing with our Latin American relations. Surely, the violation of our extradition treaty with Mexico that was inherent in SOBELL's kidnapping from that country was an act which could not fail to arouse the type of animosity against our country which was displayed during Vice-President NIXON's recent trip to South America.

"Since you asked me not to send you too much material, I am limiting myself to the Ponton article. However, if you desire more information, I shall be glad to provide you with it, or Mrs. ROSE SOBELL, the mother of MORTON SOBELL, will arrange to talk to you about her son's case.

"Sincerely yours,

"SARAH L. HAMMOND"

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"United States Senate  
Committee on Armed Services

"June 24, 1958

"Mrs. SARAH L. HAMMOND  
Park Central Apts.  
1900 F Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

"Dear Mrs. HAMMOND:

"I have read the material which you sent me. After reading it, I cannot conclude that I would want to take any action in the matter. It would serve no purpose for me to refer this to Senator MORSE. If you wish to take the matter up with him you should do it directly.

"Sincerely yours,

(Signed MARGARET SMITH  
per W.C.S.)

"MARGARET CHASE SMITH, U.S.S.



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Informant made available a copy of an envelope addressed to Mr. and Mrs. JOE WEICHBORD, 8321 Tahona Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland. This envelope is postmarked Newark, Delaware, June 26, 1958, and had the return address S. L. HAMMOND, 158 East Main Street, Newark, Delaware. This envelope contained a letter dated June 26, 1958, addressed to "Dear ETHEL and JOE:" This letter thanked the WEICHBORDs for their hospitality and for job leads for DAVID. SARAH HAMMOND then stated, "If you try to set up any appointments for me, I can reach Washington by about 1:00 or 1:30 on weekdays. I'm serious!"

"If you have finished with the film of HELEN on TV, please mail it to SUE KORITZ, 1207 Blue Hill Avenue, Mattapan, Massachusetts."

In connection with this, there was a copy of an envelope which bore the return address, WWDC, 1627 K Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. and postmarked June 12, 1958, at Washington, D. C. It was addressed to Mrs. ETHEL WEICHBORD, 8321 Tahona Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland, and contained the following letter:

"Dear Mrs. WEICHBORD-

"Thank you for your letter -

"It might interest you to know that your letter is the only one I received on the subject either way -

"Sincerely

"STEVE ALLISON"

Informant made available a scrap of paper with the following names and addresses listed on it:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Telephone Number</u>
MORRIS RODMAN \$\$	705 - 18th St.	EX 3-4700

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Telephone Number</u>
LEON GERBER, Farragut \$¢	17th & I St.	DI 7-5870
BOB BIALEK \$\$	1736 Locust Rd. (upper 16 St.)	TU 2-2353
Mrs. LUKE WILSON \$\$	9100 Wisconsin	OL 2-7786

It is to be noted that the names, RODMAN, BIALEK, and WILSON had a line drawn through them.

There were also included two scraps of paper, the first of which had the following names written thereon:

SELMA SAMOLS                      JO 2-5107  
FRAN JACOBSON-                    Ask ETHEL  
SYLVIA BENSTEIN

It is noted that there was a line drawn through JACOBSON's name and that all three names had been crossed out with a large X.

The next name on this list was DANIEL WEITZMAN which was followed by three dollar signs, and which had the notation, "related to HELEN GUREWITZ now in N.Y."

The next scrap of paper had the following names on it:

SELMA REIN-                      EM 3-2525

This name had the notation, "ask for contacts" and had the address, 5066 MacArthur Boulevard, N.W. It also had the notation, "8:30 - 6/4/58."

The next name on this list was ARLINE HAYES - EMerson 3-6443. There was a note that she was the mother of BILL HAYES.

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The next two names contained on this piece of paper were DOROTHY TODD - ME 8-6470, NELLIE HEDRICK - RE 7-0555.

Informant also made available a copy of a scrap of paper which bore the name MARCUS GOLDMAN, 825 New Hampshire Avenue, FE 7-1980.

The next item made available by the informant was the following list of names which was captioned, "Washington DC list." This list bore no date or other identifying data and is as follows:

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"Washington DC list

A BOGNER, 1009 K Street NE  
S. BURSTEIN, 808 D St. SE  
Dr. ARTHUR COWAN, 1225 Valley Ave SE  
SOPHIE DANENBERG, 3901 Ames St. NE  
ALBERT DEUTSCH, 2800 Quebec St.  
ARLENE EDELSON, 405 Orange St. SE  
GERTRUDE EVANS, 930 F St. NW  
MILTON FELDSTEIN, 1406 Crittenden St. NW  
EDWARD FISCHER, 1015 M St. NW  
VICTOR FLEISHER, 1202 Mississippi Ave NE  
D. GRAUCH, 1429 St. Stevens Dr.  
M\_D GRANT, 1429 St. Stevens Dr.  
M. J. GROSMAN, 413 Decatur St. NW  
ARLENE D. HAYS, 4863 Potomac Ave NW  
JOHANNA HENSOLDT, 4967 Butterworth Pl  
PAY KRICUM, 1293 Brentwood Rd NE  
ELSIE LACHS, 4720 15 St. NW  
ROSE WACHENBERG, 1307 12 St. NW  
H. MARTIN, 2959 Tilden St. NW  
HARRY M. MATHER, 2959 Tilden St. NW  
MARIANO ORANGE, 1230 New Hampshire Ave NW Apt. 505  
JEAN MONTGOMERY, 5041 12 St  
H.R. ROBINSON, 1935 Biltmore St. NW  
Dr. LEON SALSMAN, 927 18 St. NW  
FRED SCHOLLHAMMER, 1801 Clydesdale Pl. NW  
Mr. N. SHULMAN, 71 I St. SE  
MAX SHULMAN, 725 Farragut St. NW  
JOSEPH B. STEIN, 810 F St. NW  
JOHN STOEN, 2901 18 St. NW  
ABE J. and ESTHER SUROVELL, 1102 45 St. SE  
ROSE D. WALTER, 3431 10 Pl. SE  
DAGMAR WILSON, 1413 29 St. NW  
HELEN WINICK, 5415 Conn. Ave NW  
ANN YALON, 2222 39 Pl. NW  
HARRY ZIGGLER, 6017 16 St. NW

SYLVIA BERNSTEIN  
ETHEL WEICHEROD  
NORMAN LICHTENSTEIN"

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It is noted that the names of S. BURSTEIN, EDWARD FISCHER, ABE J. and ESTHER SUROVELL, ROSE D. WALTER, and DAGMAR WILSON had lines drawn through them.

It is also noted that the list bore the penciled notation of "Chairmen" beside the names of SYLVIA BERNSTEIN, ETHEL WEICHBROD, NORMAN LICHTENSTEIN.